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MORE LANDINGS MADE ON NEW BRITAIN

135,000 Idle in Steel Strike As Contracts Expire

OHIO PLANTS HARDEST HIT IN STOPPAGES

214 Mills Affected in Six States: President Appeals for Settlement.

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 — The [illegible] idle steel workers [illegible] 135,000 mark this af[illegible] headquarters of the United Steelworkers and the [illegible] board maintained si[illegible] President Roosevelt's [illegible] plea for speedy settle[illegible] contract controversy [illegible] to the walkout.

[illegible] of war-busy plants in [illegible], Ohio, West Vir[illegible], Indiana, Illinois, Michigan [illegible] New York, failed to reopen [illegible] the Christmas holiday, dur[illegible] contracts between the [illegible] and 214 companies em[illegible] about 350,000 men lapsed.

[illegible] Murray, president of the [illegible] and the Steelworkers' union, [illegible] in seclusion. Associates [illegible] there was "nothing at this [illegible] to add to his warning last [illegible] that a "grave situa[illegible] would be created by failure [illegible] the war labor board to approve [illegible] union's request that any new [illegible] agreement be made retro[illegible].

It was understood union offi[illegible] felt they had asked no more [illegible] the President outlined yes[illegible] day in telegrams to the war [illegible] board, Murray and the steel [illegible] companies but that they felt the [illegible] should go on record offi[illegible]ly before an appeal could be [illegible] by Murray to the men now [illegible].

A check with several other [illegible] producers, including the U. S. Steel Corporation, whose con[illegible] also will run out between [illegible] and the middle of January, [illegible] reports of "normal op[illegible]ations" with little more than [illegible] post-holiday layoffs.

Pickets At Other Places

Pickets were seen at plants in [illegible]sburgh, Detroit and Columbus. [illegible] Columbus, O., the old cry [illegible] by the coal miners came into [illegible] picture, some pickets carry[illegible] signs reading: "No contract, [illegible]."

78,000 Idle in Ohio

The number idle in Ohio's steel [illegible] mounted to more than [illegible]000 today.

Union leaders, however, hoped [illegible] an early settlement. Youngs[illegible] District Director James C [illegible] declared "I look for word [illegible] (CIO president) Phil Mur[illegible] that will send production men [illegible] to their jobs yet today. There [illegible] simple issue, namely, whether [illegible] new agreement—whenever it [illegible]ached—shall be retroactive to [illegible] expiration date of the old con[illegible]."

President Roosevelt yesterday [illegible] to union and company [illegible] for uninterrupted steel [illegible]ction, and promised any [illegible] increases reached in nego[illegible] for a new contract could [illegible] made retroactive, provided it [illegible] within limits of the govern[illegible] stabilization program.

More than 60,000 steelworkers [illegible] during the Christmas [illegible] and other thousands [illegible] the stoppage today.

[illegible] Cleveland, Republic Steel [illegible] officials said 31,000 of [illegible]

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CHRISTMAS WITH EISENHOWER FAMILY. Home on Christmas furlough from his studies at the United States Military academy, Cadet John S. Eisenhower and his mother are snapped as they carried some last-minute Christmas purchases home in Washington. They are the son and wife of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has just been named allied supreme commander to direct the invasion of Europe. (International Soundphoto)

Patrolman Heads Off Christmas Day Two-Store Burglary

Jewelry Store Safe Dynamited: 9 Smaller Thefts Reported.

Ten burglaries and thefts headed by a double break-in of the May Jewelry and Crawbaugh Hardware stores, in which dynamite was used to open a safe in the May store, occurred over the Christmas week-end, city police reported today.

All excepting the jewelry-hardware break-in were of a minor nature with only a small amount of loot being taken in each instance.

The extent of the loot in the downtown two-store burglary, which occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday morning, was undetermined by city police at latest reports. An inventory of the May Jewelry store today showed that nothing of value was stolen.

The only apparent loss in the stock of the Crawbaugh store, which is located on North Main street adjoining the jewelry store on West Center street, was several blankets, which were used by the burglars to muffle the explosion of the dynamite which forced open the safe.

Three windows in the Crawbaugh store were broken and a show case in the jewelry store was shattered.

Police investigation of the burg[illegible]

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ENTIRE CREW THOUGHT LOST

All Hands Believed To Have Gone Down with Nazi Battleship Scharnhorst.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 27 — The possibility that the German battleship Scharnhorst carried her entire crew down with her when she was sunk by British home fleet units off the Norway North Cape arose today when no word came of any survivors.

If such were the case last night's sinking of the 26,000-ton vessel in a blazing Arctic [illegible] would parallel the sinking of the [illegible] battleship Bismarck by the British navy in May, 1941. Only a relative handful of the Bismarck's crew was saved. [illegible] 1,400 men presumably were aboard the Scharnhorst.

Allied military experts hailed the sinking of the Scharnhorst as one of the most spectacular triumphs of the royal navy and as a bitter defeat for Hitler in his late [illegible] desperate gamble to halt the flow of American and British war supplies to Russia.

Admiral Sir William James, chief of British naval information told reporters: "The striking power of the German fleet is being slowly but steadily whittled away."

Graf Spee Scuttled

James cited the scuttling of the Graf Spee, immobilizing of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau in Brest by RAF bombers, the epic chase of the Bismarck, the crippling of the Tirpitz by British submarines and finally destruction of the Scharnhorst.

"The officers and men of our main fleet only emerge from obscurity on rare occasions but when they do there is a big story to tell. Today, German surface striking power is reduced to two pocket battleships of 10,000 tons and some small cruisers."

Further official news on the Scharnhorst exploit was not expected here until the Russia-bound convoy which was the target of the Scharnhorst's attack has passed the danger zone.

The use of the Scharnhorst and other Nazi surface units in an attack on a convoy suggested Hitler now has been forced to the desperate gamble of risking his few remaining warships in an attempt to disrupt shipments of arms and munitions to Russia.

In the past the German admiralty has relied primarily on U-boats and planes for this work. But the German submarines have taken a terrific beating in the battle of the Atlantic and planes have apparently been pulled in for defense of the homeland.

The triumph—in apparently the greatest [illegible] the German navy since the [illegible] of the Bismarck May 27, 1941—virtually

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Marion Plant Closed As 150 Workers Join Steel Strikers

[illegible] a mushrooming walkout among steel workers of [illegible] nearly 150 employes of the Alloy Cast Steel Co. [illegible] contract expired at midnight Friday, failed to return [illegible] today.

[illegible] walkout is one of a series sweeping this section of [illegible] today, and involving upward of 100,000 workmen, re[illegible] in a [illegible] stoppage of the flow of vital war materials. [illegible] coming to a head in many cities where contracts are [illegible].

[illegible] small as compared with other walkouts elsewhere in the nation, the Marion [illegible] at a virtual [illegible] in the Alloy Cast Steel [illegible] which furnishes rough [illegible] the Osgood Co. and its [illegible] to the Galion Iron [illegible] other Army and Navy [illegible] contract holders.

[illegible]ance, Production Workers

[illegible] in the walkout here are [illegible] United Steelworkers [illegible] Local 1947 (CIO), [illegible] exclusively of Alloy [illegible] Co. maintenance and [illegible] workers. Members of [illegible] other steelworkers' [illegible] 2721, made up of [illegible] Co. workers and [illegible] consisting of Marion [illegible] Co. employes—remained on the job today. Contract of these two unions have not expired as yet.

Ellis H. Oller, president of the Alloy Cast Steel Co. local, told The Star today that his union's contract with the firm expired at midnight Friday. The company closed down Saturday and Sunday to give employes an opportunity to spend Christmas with their families. Production was scheduled to resume at 7 o'clock last night.

However, because a contract [illegible] not been signed, production [illegible] and maintenance employes did not report for work. They formed

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AMERICANS WIN TWO MOUNTAIN TOPS IN ITALY

Attack in Driving Rain To Capture Heights: British Battle in Ortona.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 27 — American troops of the Fifth army, attacking in driving rains, captured two important high points in the Mt. Samucro mass along the stoutly defended road to Cassino and wedged in closer to the village of San Vittore, allied headquarters announced today.

British Eighth army forces brought up tanks to support their bloody house-to-house struggle for possession of Ortona, Adriatic hitching post for the present German line in Italy, and occupied two more blocks in the northwest corner of that battered port.

Nazi forces attempting to infiltrate into the southwest corner of the port were discovered and beaten off.

Battle in Eighth Day

The fight for Ortona was in its eighth day yesterday.

Indian troops completed seizure of Villa Grande, five miles inland from Ortona—they took 25 German soldiers and three Nazi officers prisoner and beat off two German columns which counter-attacked with tanks.

British destroyers shelled Drvenik on the Dalmatian coast north of Split.

Heavy rains curtailed allied activity.

Christmas day, U. S. troops threw the Germans from a strategic hilltop dominating the plain leading to Rome, and British Eighth army units seized two new positions on the Adriatic flank.

Medium bombers despite adverse weather bombed the Prato and Pistoia railway junctions in the Florence area, and key points at Empoli. Fighters flew offensive patrols over the battle area, shooting up rolling stock and a merchant vessel off San Benedetto on the Adriatic below Ancona. None of the raiders was lost.

Lt. Gen. Sir Bernard C. Freyburg, who fought in Crete and has commanded New Zealand forces overseas, is in command of the second New Zealand division in Italy, it was disclosed.

The headquarters communique

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ELEVEN ACCIDENTS IN MARION DISTRICT

Long National and State List; 11 Dead in Ohio.

Eleven accidents in Marion and nearby area in which [illegible] persons were injured contributed to a long list of holiday and week-end mishaps in the state and nation, a [illegible] up today showed.

Eight traffic mishaps were listed in Marion city, one injuring one person, another resulting in one arrest.

Three accidents near Marion injured three persons, and [illegible] one arrest.

Ohio listed a total of 19 dead in accidents, including 15 in traffic mishaps.

Nationally, 339 violent deaths were reported, nine more than a year ago. Traffic was responsible for 216 of these, an increase of 16 over a year ago.

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Ohio Accident Toll Reaches 19

By The Associated Press

At least 19 persons were killed in Ohio Christmas [illegible] mishaps, 15 of them on highways or streets.

Fires accounted for two deaths. Mrs. Helen Trail, 39, from suffocation at Cleveland and Richard L. Tackett, 3, son of Mr. and

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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST

Drizzle and moderate temperature in east portion tonight. Colder in west portion tonight. Tuesday snow flurries and colder.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Noon Today	35
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	48
Minimum	32

One Year Ago Today

Maximum	34
Minimum	28

"We'll Win in Europe in 1944," Eisenhower Says

General Named To Command Invasion Makes Prediction As He Prepares To Leave Africa.

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. [illegible] D. Eisenhower, chosen to command the [illegible] invasion of Europe from the west or north [illegible] predicted [illegible] win the European war in 1944."

Cool [illegible] careful choice [illegible] general [illegible] qualified prediction [illegible] American and British correspondents at a farewell press [illegible] before leaving for Britain to take up his new [illegible].

Previously, he had held a series of conferences with [illegible] generals in Italy.

The new invasion commander said he was [illegible] impulse to qualify his prediction of victory in 1944 and modestly added that only time would tell whether he was the right man for the job ahead of him.

He indicated he would depart soon to take over his new duties and said his task would be to create an allied supreme staff to run the big invasion.

"My own and personal job immediately of course will be to do what we have done here. That is to weld the directing team together [illegible] in such a way that no real friction ever develops, that people trust each other, work in unison and go into this thing with full weight. I believe we have developed here that sense of partnership which has come as near as humanly possible to elimination of the friction that has been [illegible] of allied actions in the past," he said.

Cites Way To Win

He added:

"The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our two countries, to do his or her full duty."

Eisenhower declared in making the prediction the war in Europe would be won in 1944 that the temptation always arose to qualify it, but that he was resisting this impulse.

Asked whether he had been satisfied with the progress of the war against Germany during the past year—1943—and if the year had been up to expectation, the general said the best way [illegible] that was for people in their own mind to compare the [illegible] of the allies in [illegible] 1942, with the position today.

The general then [illegible] the danger, pointing out [illegible] year, with the Germans [illegible] the gates of Cairo, Malta [illegible] throat and submarine [illegible] at its height.

Speaking of the Italian [illegible] the general pointed [illegible] that the surrender of the Italians [illegible] had enabled the allies [illegible] heel of Italy, including [illegible] bases of Taranto and [illegible] small expenditure, and [illegible] the Italian fleet for a [illegible] allied naval fortunes.

All He Expected

He said he had expected [illegible] in more and had [illegible] nothing more although [illegible] have hoped that [illegible]

would give [illegible] military advantages.

Referring [illegible] to his new appointment to lead the continental invasion [illegible] only time would [illegible] he was the right man for the job.

Asked whether French forces would [illegible] attack Europe, Eisenhower [illegible] the French were being readied [illegible] the Germans [illegible] would be included in any such plans.

His main [illegible] he said, would be to weld [illegible] forces into one team without friction and he said he thought America and Britain had developed a sense of partnership which eliminated traditional causes of friction among allies.

The [illegible] campaign must necessarily [illegible] slow and that the general [illegible] its speed would have

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COUNTY'S 4TH WAR LOAN QUOTA IS SET

Total $2,838,000; Individuals' Share High.

Marion county quotas in the Fourth War Loan drive to get under way throughout the nation Jan. 18 and continue the remainder of the month, were announced today by [illegible] county War Finance committee chairman.

The quotas set by state headquarters in a distribution of the Ohio quota total $2,838,000 and [illegible] heavy emphasis on the purchase of bonds by individuals. [illegible] the [illegible] war loan drive Marion county's quota was $2,820,000.

A total of $1,379,000 [illegible] to individuals as compared with $1,459,000 to corporations.

Of the amount individuals are expected to buy, $819,000 [illegible] and $191,000 in F and G bonds and $369,000 in other [illegible].

[illegible]

Marion's "Miss America" To Wed Major Who Named Plane for Her

By EDNA S. DUTTON

A romance which [illegible] correspondence more [illegible] ago will culminate [illegible] next Wednesday [illegible] Miss Marilyn Meske [illegible] America" in 1938, [illegible] bride of Major [illegible] Army transport pilot [illegible] turned earlier this [illegible] the war area in [illegible] ding will be a quiet [illegible] the home of the bride's [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meske of 240 South Prospect [illegible].

Special delivery [illegible] telegrams were [illegible] Major Humes [illegible] York City on Dec. 7, [illegible] ago last Wednesday [illegible] Columbus. Delayed [illegible] major's train was [illegible] late, prevented [illegible] the Union station [illegible] the Neil House [illegible] Meske and her mother [illegible] ping, that Major Humes [illegible] future wife for the first [illegible]. He arrived at the hotel [illegible] Meske was telephoned [illegible] ton regarding his [illegible] had been recognized by [illegible] who was attracted [illegible] luggage as he was [illegible].

First Evening Together

Disappointment [illegible] met at the station [illegible] forgotten by Major [illegible] he met Miss Meske [illegible] no time in making [illegible] to whom the future [illegible] was to be. There was a dinner at the Neil House [illegible] a few friends

MISS MARILYN MESKE

[illegible] and later in the evening Major Humes and the former "Miss America" [illegible] Upon their return to the hotel they [illegible] occupied by Mrs. Meske and her mother and the major [illegible] himself as [illegible] asked Mrs. Meske for her daughter's hand. When Miss Meske met the major [illegible]

[illegible] meeting friends of the family.

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War Summary

NEW BRITAIN—[illegible] New Britain [illegible].

ITALY—Fifth army [illegible] two [illegible] to Rome.

RUSSIA—Two great Russian winter offensives [illegible] Vitebsk and [illegible] Zhitomir.

SCHARNHORST—[illegible] thought lost when [illegible] German battleship sank off [illegible] north of Norway.

EISENHOWER—General [illegible] his prediction of allied victory in Europe in 1944 as he prepares to leave Africa for England to [illegible] invasion across channel.

TWO RUSSIAN DRIVES GAIN

Russian Winter Offensives Progress in Kiev Bulge and Toward Vitebsk.

LONDON, Dec. 27 — Two powerful Russian winter offensives smashed ahead today, menacing Zhitomir in the Kiev bulge and hammering on the approaches to Vitebsk far to the north.

The first Ukrainian army, in a strong comeback in the Kiev sector, pushed the Germans back 25 miles on a 50-mile front, killing 15,000 of them, a Russian communique announced, while the first Baltic army surged within eight miles of Vitebsk and severed virtually every escape route from the city.

More than 20,000 Germans fell before the twin offensives in three days and hundreds of villages and hamlets were captured.

(A British broadcast heard by CBS quoted the Germans as admitting loss of ground southeast of Zhitomir).

The Moscow communique said Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces had routed approximately 150,000 German troops in the Kiev bulge and had seized Radomysl, 55 miles west of Kiev and 28 northeast of Zhitomir, as well as Brusilov and Korostyshev 37 and 40 miles east and southeast of Zhitomir, respectively.

A German broadcast said more than 150,000 Soviet troops were being used in the drive for Zhitomir, which the Russians captured last Nov. 13 and lost Nov. 20. The city is a vital rail junction on the Leningrad-Odessa line.

The Russians apparently were menacing Korosten, 60 miles above Zhitomir and 60 miles from the old Polish frontier, also captured in November, only to be lost again.

Vitebsk Fall Imminent

In White Russia the fall of Vitebsk, which would endanger the entire German line on that front appeared imminent. Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's forces yesterday brought the besieged city within a [illegible] range from three sides.

Soviet guns already were laying down a destructive fire on the railway connecting Vitebsk and Polotsk, only major supply or escape route left to the Germans [illegible] the line leading south from Vitebsk to Orsha and Mogilev.

St. Mary Cagers To Play Service Men Tonight

A basketball game between St. Mary's Parochial High school team and a Service Men's Alumni team of the same school originally scheduled for Tuesday night has been changed to tonight [illegible] Head Coach [illegible] announced today. The game, which will begin at 8:30 tonight, was changed because a number of the service men must return to their posts before Tuesday night.

St. Mary's [illegible] coached by [illegible] Father [illegible]. [illegible] of St. Mary Catholic [illegible] Service Men [illegible] Bob McGinnis, Pat Toom and James Brown, forwards, Tom Simmons, center, James Seufer and John Rooney, guards. St. Mary varsity players will be Dan McGinnis and Jim Norris, forwards, Jim Lawler, center, Bob Toom, Larry Leeer and Bob Winterstellar, guards.

In a preliminary, St. Mary reserve will play a St. Mary junior high team.

Eagles Lodge Leader Dies in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27—Conrad H. Mann, 72, national organizer and financial adviser of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died today of pneumonia complicated by heart disease.

He was confined to the research hospital Dec. 12, suffering from pneumonia.

MARINES GRAB 2 BEACHHEADS IN QUICK BLOW

Both Points Are Made Secure Within Two Hours Without Loss of a Man.

By The Associated Press

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27. — Veteran Marine [illegible] landed at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain yesterday to establish [illegible] Japan's strongest [illegible] Pacific.

Within two hours of both landings, veterans of the Guadalcanal campaign, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today, both beachheads were firmly established without loss of a man.

A heavy aerial and naval bombardment accompanied the landings.

One ship was lost and three damaged in the operations in addition to seven planes destroyed. The Japanese lost 30 bombers and 25 fighters in desperate attempts to stem the invasion tide.

The landings, carried out early yesterday morning, not only give the allies the first foothold on the north coast of New Britain, but also secured complete domination of the Vitiaz straits between New Britain and New Guinea.

Supply Route Severed

U. S. Sixth Army troops severed the western route of the enemy supply line from Rabaul, Japan's chief base on New Britain, when they landed at Arawe on the southwest coast of the island, [illegible] about 60 miles from Cape Gloucester.

The main landing on the strategic cape was made near the foot of the much-bombed target hill approximately six miles east of Cape Gloucester and its airdrome. At the same time, a second Marine force went ashore a few miles southwest of Gloucester.

American forces also occupied Long Island in Vitiaz Straits.

Reports from headquarters of Major Gen. William S. Rupertus, commanding the invasion troops, said his men, the majority of them veterans of Guadalcanal, were systematically pushing through jungle trails to Cape Gloucester.

The landings climaxed a series of aerial bombardments in which nearly 3,500 tons of bombs were dropped on the vulnerable Cape Gloucester area in almost daily raids since Dec. 1.

Japan's hopes of reinforcing her beleaguered Pacific island defenses have been hit another crippling blow by combined allied aerial and naval might.

Gen. MacArthur reported the enemy has lost at least 71 and probably 90 planes at Rabaul, New Britain, one destroyer, two large cargo ships and other smaller craft at Kavieng, New Ireland, over the Christmas week-end.

Gain Sea Control

General MacArthur, in a special communique, said the Cape Gloucester campaign presages the allies' growing command of the outer Bismarck sea on the sea lane to Truk, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies. By advancing our airbases, it increases the air threat to Rabaul's supply lanes and will shortly bring the Kavieng and Admiralty islands area within decisive reach of our land-based air attack.

The principal landing on Cape Gloucester was between Borgen bay and Silimati point, directly ahead of target hill and east Cape Gloucester.

A subsidiary beachhead was established across the tip of the island and south of Dampier strait.

The invasion was in much stronger force than at Arawe. The latest [illegible] in fact, was [illegible] to be comparable to the Bougainville operation in the northern Solomons. Americans who landed at Bougainville Nov. 1 now have a beachhead of more than eight miles long and the Japanese [illegible] of evacuating the south [illegible] half of the island.

The operation began Christmas night when a large force put to sea. A protecting fleet of destroyers, cruisers and amphibious craft [illegible] into position. The naval force was commanded by Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid, southwest Pacific naval commander.

CONDITION STILL CRITICAL

The condition of Harrison Kraner, Marion county commissioner who recently underwent an operation for amputation of his left leg at Grant hospital in Columbus, remained critical today, with a little change over the Christmas holiday, members of the family reported. They said little change in his condition was expected for several days. The operation was made necessary by injuries he suffered in an auto accident.

Missionaries From Marion Send Yule Cheer from China

Christmas greetings from Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Overmyer, missionaries in China who served Oakland Evangelical church here as pastor and wife three years ago, reached The Star office last week. Addressed to "our friends [illegible]

[illegible] Chinese [illegible] of the year. [illegible] of Christmas [illegible] get together [illegible] China New Year [illegible] as a family [illegible] among [illegible] people. There [illegible] very little [illegible] gifts [illegible] candy.

[illegible] late [illegible] Christmas [illegible] When we opened [illegible] we were confronted by a band of [illegible] young people [illegible] We had been warned ahead of time as to part of the motive of their visit so we were prepared, and after they had sung several carols we passed oranges and stuffed their pockets [illegible]

[illegible] morning a [illegible] the church last [illegible] young people [illegible] Christmas [illegible] also a brief program by the smaller children and then the Christmas message by the pastor. The church was elaborately decorated but when we say decorated you are not to think in terms of Christmas decorations in America. The Chinese ideas quite different. They love to use their characters, so usually there are huge characters on the wall, sometimes framed in fills of colored paper. They are very clever in working with paper. Last year the four characters for 'Emmanuel' decorated the walls at our church here. So far as we have discovered there seem to be no 'Christmas colors' here, except that they seem to prefer the pastel shade so that their paper chains, streamers and tree decorations are most likely to be pink, pale green and light blue. O yes, they do have a tree in the church, and last year our Bible woman had one for the children in her home, but we have never seen a tree in the homes of any of the members.

"So far as our own Christmas is concerned, we observe it as nearly like we would at home as possible, including a Christmas tree (trimmed with home-made decorations), stockings hung on the mantel, a good Christmas dinner, and the reading of the Christmas story. For gifts we 'go shopping' in our trunks. We always manage to find a few new things stuck away there, and then there are always the old toys which, after they have been tucked away for a while, are appreciated again almost as much as though they were new, especially after they've been 'dolled up' a little. Dollies' faces are repainted and appear on Christmas morning all dressed up in new clothes, and even teddy bears blossom forth with new overalls.

"Again, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Chinese Christian's greeting, 'p'ing-an'—which means 'peace'—be yours throughout the coming year. 'Peace.. not as the world giveth, give I unto you'."

Apply in Person for Truck Rations

Truck operators will have to apply in person or through an agent to their local war price and rationing boards for their first quarter of 1944 rations, it was announced today by OPA officials in Columbus.

The office of defense transportation is cooperating with OPA in working toward the elimination of all excess or no longer needed transport rations.

It is for this purpose that local boards have been asked to carefully consider all applications for transport rations for the first quarter of 1944.

Mrs. Pfeiffer Passes Away at Galion

GALION, Dec. 27—Mrs. Caroline Pfeiffer of 480 Grand street died at 9:25 Sunday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Schneggelsberger, of Clymer avenue. She was born in Germany Dec. 12, 1856, and came to this country in 1880. Her husband, Jacob Pfeiffer, died in Galion in 1912. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William B. Maynard of Olmsted Falls, O., and Mrs. Schneggelsberger, of Galion, and three sons, Otto of Galion, president of city council, William and Paul of Cleveland. A sister, Miss Caroline Bauman, a retired Methodist deaconess, lives at a rest home in Cincinnati. The funeral will be held 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Volk Funeral home. Rev. C. B. Moyer of Market Street Methodist church will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

MRS. IDA O'BRIAN STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Found Dead at Home; Funeral Set for Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida C. O'Brian, 82, of 248 North State street, died suddenly at her home late Friday afternoon just after arriving home with a market basket laden with the makings of her Christmas dinner.

She was found dead about 5:45 p. m. by a nephew, W[illegible] Cramer, 74, of 152 Plym[illegible] street, who had gone to the [illegible] to spend Christmas with her.

Dr. Richard L. Morgan, county coroner, returned a verdict of heart attack as the cause of death.

Mrs. O'Brian was born July 15, 1861, a daughter of Louis Hipsher and Harriett Noles Hipsher. Her husband, Frank O'Brian, died 10 years ago. She was preceded in death by two children. The only close surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. Emma E. Burtsfield of 194 East Mark street.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street in charge of Rev. R. W. Faulkner of Calvary Evangelical church. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7.30 tonight.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winstead of near Marion are parents of a daughter, born in City hospital [illegible]

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis [illegible] of 327 Lafayette street in City hospital Saturday morning.

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A son was born in City hospital Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Miller of 569 South Prospect street.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Watkins of Prospect are parents of a son born in City hospital this morning.

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Lt. and Mrs. Robert Boroff of near Agosta are parents of a son born this morning in City hospital.

Railway Kitchen Car Damaged by Flames

Damage estimated at $1,000 resulted when an overheated stove ignited a kitchen car on a spur between the Big Four and Erie track, east of the Greenwood street crossing at 6:15 p. m. yesterday. The car, property of the Federal Catering company, is one of a group of cars housing workmen who are repairing tracks in the vicinity. The call was answered by No. 1 and 3 units and quad truck from Central station.

WILLIAM K. KRANER OF NEAR MARION DIES

Stricken at Home Near Harding Memorial; Rites Set.

William K. Kraner, 58, of near the Harding memorial, died in his home Friday at [illegible] following an illness of [illegible] months.

Born Feb. 28, [illegible] in Marion county, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C[illegible] K[illegible] of Germany. He [illegible] family of seven [illegible]

Funeral services [illegible] conducted Tuesday [illegible] in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street [illegible] Rev. R. W. Faulkner of [illegible] Evangelical church of [illegible] a member. Burial [illegible] in Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 30 tonight.

CLOSE SHAVE NOTE

By The Associated Press

[illegible] never uses a razor. [illegible] simply lathers his face [illegible] safety razor blade [illegible] thumb and two [illegible] "On clips the stubble away."

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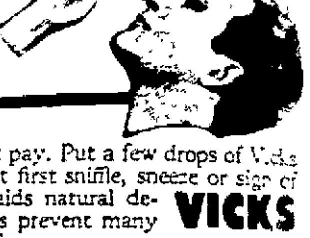

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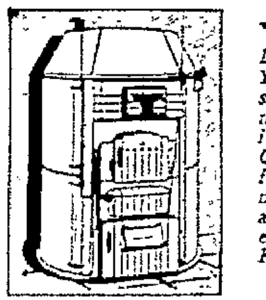

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Then think of nations where to take one's life by hari-kari is a national honor. Nations where births are encouraged only so that more and more lives can be spent in battle and conquest. Nations where those unpopular in government are removed not by ballots but by bullets.

Do you begin to see the one great difference between American democracy and other forms of government?

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That railroad has been honored, mind you, not just because it has hauled millions of tons of coal and other materials to keep the war production program rolling—but because *"with the greatest number of passengers carried since 1928, the Chesapeake and Ohio in 1942 attained the lowest passenger casualty rate in its history. It has not had a passenger fatality in a train accident in over 27 years, carrying 115,350,000 passengers with a passenger mileage of more than 6,750,000,000."*

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CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
Cleveland, Ohio

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Dover Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Haas of 202 [illegible] boulevard, Friday [illegible] red roses to his [illegible] Haas, who is stationed [illegible] Africa with the Army [illegible] been in the service [illegible] and a half.

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[illegible] Swigart has been classified [illegible] corps pilot trainee [illegible] word received by [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. P. N. [illegible] 142½ Hill street. Sta[illegible] August in Cleveland [illegible] attended pre-flight [illegible] Western Reserve Uni[illegible] was transferred re[illegible] the Army Air corps [illegible] center at San An[illegible]

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[illegible] roses for Christmas were [illegible] Pvt. Richard Garver of [illegible] Butner, N. C., to his wife [illegible] Pauline Garver, and to his [illegible] Mrs. Edna Garver of 207 [illegible] street. A brother, Cpl. Har[illegible] was transferred re[illegible] from the ground crew of [illegible] Air Corps at Will Rog[illegible] [illegible] to the combat [illegible] squadron there, according [illegible] word received by his [illegible]

A Christmas poinsettia plant from Sgt. Harold [illegible] Daniel, stationed in Iran, was received by his mother, Mrs. [illegible] Daniel, of 231 Case avenue. [illegible] way engineer battalion [illegible] overseas 11 months.

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Pfc. Howard N. Lehman has returned to the Marine base at Parris Island, S. C., after 10 days visiting his wife, Mrs. Naomi Lehman, and daughter, Nancy Lee, of 545½ [illegible] street. He [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

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Pfc. Ebert J. Kraner of Mt. Vernon, Ia., formerly of Marion, was graduated Dec. 11 from the Photography department at Lowry Field, Colo. Before going to Lowry Field, Pfc. Kraner, son of Mrs. E. F. Drake of 1113 East Church street, completed 80 days of basic training at Lincoln Air Base at Lincoln, Neb. The Army Air Forces Training Department of Photography at Lowry Field is said to be the largest and most complete school of photography in the world. Pfc. Kraner will go to Mitchell Field, N. Y., in the near future. Prior to enlisting in the armed forces in June this year he was engaged in photography at Mt. Vernon, Ia., where his wife [illegible] are living.

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Pvt. Lawrence Daly has arrived safely in North Africa, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Daly of 419 [illegible] avenue. Another son, Pvt. [illegible] Daly, sent Christmas greetings to the family from the South Pacific where he is stationed.

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Staff Sgt. Harold "Mac" McClaren, stationed in England, recently sent a cablegram [illegible] Christmas greetings to his wife, Mrs. Harold McClaren of West [illegible] street.

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Mrs. Lena Otto of 584 Davids street has been told [illegible] her son, [illegible] Otto, has arrived safely in North Africa. He has been in the service since March, 1942.

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Lt. Stanley C. Bricker has arrived safely in North Africa according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bricker, of Prospect. Lt. Bricker was assigned to the troop carrier command last August and since that time has been flying a transport plane.

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Clayton E. Gifford Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gifford of 591 Summit street, is now enrolled at a pre-flight school for pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala., according to word received from the public relations office at the field. Gifford graduated from Harding High school in 1941 and attended Ohio State university before entering the service 11 months ago.

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Charles C. Reifsnyder, son of Mrs. C. C. Reifsnyder of [illegible] East Fairground street, is serving as flight sergeant in his squadron at the classification school, Santa Ana, Calif., Army Air base, according to word received from the public relations branch at the base. Before entering the Army he lived in Akron with his [illegible] Charles C. Reifsnyder.

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Pfc. Gerald Mulvaine returned to his camp at Fort Lewis, Wash., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mulvaine of near [illegible]. He has been stationed in Washington the past year and spent several months in Camp White, Ore., before going to Washington.

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Marion F. MaKeever, petty officer third class, has sent a corsage of gardenias and rose buds to his wife, Mrs. Martha MaKeever of 249 South Seffner avenue. He was made master at arms when he returned to his ship after spending a 10-day leave here recently.

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Pfc. Ray A. Jones, stationed in Italy, sent a dozen roses as a Christmas greeting to his mother, Mrs. John C. Wilson, of 209 North Grand avenue.

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Pvt. Louis E. Tanner, son of Mrs. Leroy Tanner of near [illegible], has been sent from the [illegible] center at Fort Hayes, Columbus, O., to Camp [illegible] [illegible], according to word received by his mother.

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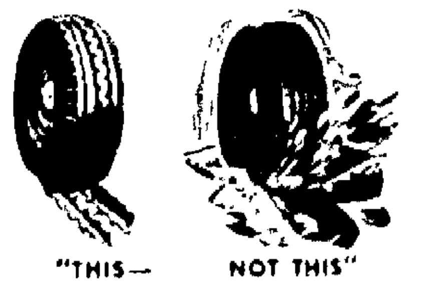

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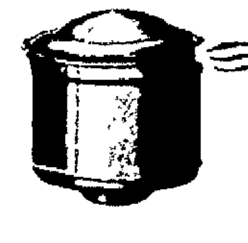

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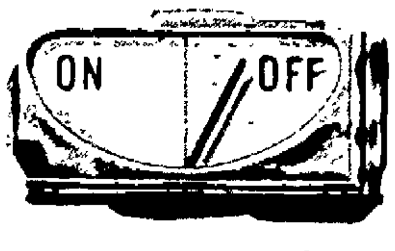
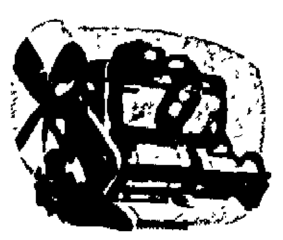


. . . and turn motor over a few times with choke open, to "prime" the cylinders for ready firing (with automatic choke flutter accelerator 2 or 3 times).

Let engine warm up before you drive away



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Social Affairs

THE Lioness club Christmas party, dinner and exchange were held at Ringer's inn Tuesday night. Baskets for unfortunate families were filled, 30 Christmas stockings were packed for the Service canteen, and each member bought a package of cigarets to give to the canteen. First prize in bridge went to Mrs. Lowell Williams, second to Mrs. Harry Seiter and third to Mrs. Russell Youngblood.

◆

Miss Ann Ferguson of 236 Forest Lawn boulevard entertained a group of 12 friends at her home Thursday night. The evening was spent with dancing and contests. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, the mother of the hostess.

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The annual Christmas party of El Dorado literary club was held in the home of Miss Mary K. Smith on Forest street Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Messenger and Miss Martha Spitko were welcomed as new members. A contribution was voted for the Red Cross and a collection made for Red Cross [illegible]. The story of "Silent Night" and poem, "Incarnation," were read by Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, and a story, "The Beautiful Tree" by Mrs. John C. Zuck Jr. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served from a table centered with Christmas decorations, Mrs. Henrietta Loeb and Miss Smith presiding.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Week of Dec. 27-Jan. 1

WEDNESDAY

12—Blood Donor Committee Meeting Luncheon at Hotel Harding.

4 p. m.—Meeting of the Board of Directors at the Chapter office.

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Six o'clock dinner was served when members of the Colonial club met in the home of Mrs. Reuben Retting on Chestnut street Tuesday evening. Mrs. Guy Rank was assistant hostess. The dining room setting was a winter forest scene. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. George Shoemaker and a reading was given by Mrs. Rank. Contest honors went to Mrs. R. M. Ewing and Mrs. Herman Sapp, and a special prize was awarded Mr. Shoemaker. Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters revealed. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. G. E. Shoemaker on Grand avenue.

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are Growing
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TODAY WE WELCOME—

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wixtead of near Marion in City hospital Friday night.

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Weddings

Mrs. Mary Haberman of 315 Linden place is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Esther Mae, to Charles William Frazier son of John Frazier, of Canton, Stark county commissioner. The ceremony was performed May 14 this year at Cleveland by Rev. J. B. Lotts of Cleveland. Mrs. Frazier was instructor in senior English at Boardman school in Youngstown until Dec. 10 when she resigned. The faculty of the school gave a shower in her honor. Mr. Frazier received an honorable discharge from the Army and is now on civil service duty as inspector for the Navy at the Republic Steel corporation's Massillon mills. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier are residing at 615 Tuscarawas street, Canton, O.

OHIOAN IS WAR PRISONER

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Donald Walker McCarley, aviation radioman, second class, U. S. naval reserve, is being held as a prisoner of war, the Navy department announced today. He is the son of Mr. Irvin R. McCarley, [illegible] Heights, Bellaire.

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Couple Exchange Vows at Church in Galion

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 27—The Christmas [illegible] was chosen for the [illegible] wedding when marriage vows were exchanged Sunday between Helen Mae Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Taylor, and Pvt. Bernard [illegible] Mansfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Mansfield.

Before the altar of First Methodist church which was decorated for the Yuletide season and illuminated by lighted tapers in seven-branch candelabras, the double ring ceremony was read by Rev. [illegible], pastor of the church.

Virgene Taylor was maid of honor, and her sister's only attendant. She carried an arm bouquet of flowers.

Bill [illegible], a close friend, was the bridegroom's best man. The guests were ushered to their places by Charles [illegible], Richard New, Charles Heiser and Richard Thomas. A program of nuptial selections was played on the organ by Minnie Hawkins, a friend of the bride.

Pupils Give Program at P.-T. A. Meeting

Pupils of the school presented a program at a meeting of the Oakland P.-T. A. Tuesday night at the school building. The entertainment included plays and music by the Rhythm band. The two second grades presented "The Toys' Rebellion," the two third grades "Then Comes Christmas."

Taking part were: Ted Pollock, Frederick Price, James Lunnerson, Jerry Joe Thomas, Donald Decker, Marjorie Willey, Marilyn Neville, Esther Newell, Sandra Romine, Donna Piatt, Beverly Rizor, Eleanor Pickens, Patsy Speck, Nancy Holliday, Mary Navarre, Sally Barton, Dolores Harris, Patty Holliday, Shirley Frost, Harold Smith, Shirley Brak, Marilyn Hale, Jeanne Kidd, Dawn Craft, Jerry Dale Lee, Harry Leeper, Richard Millison, Glenn Craft, Stanford Ruggles, Charles Emmons, John Bowman, Richard Brady, Gary Murray, Irvin Buckingham, Joyce Huffman, Joyce Phelps, Norita Miller, Loyette Stricklin, Marilyn Kellogg, Phyllis Barkley, Fanny Akers, Betty Wedertz, Virginia Faine, Catherine Taylor, Phyllis Frost, Anne Crabtree, Charlotte Klein, Marilyn Bishop, Shirley Wise, Nancy Curren, Bonnie Kern, Richard White, Harold Saxton. Miss Catherine Thew was the accompanist for the rhythm band made up of pupils from the two first grades.

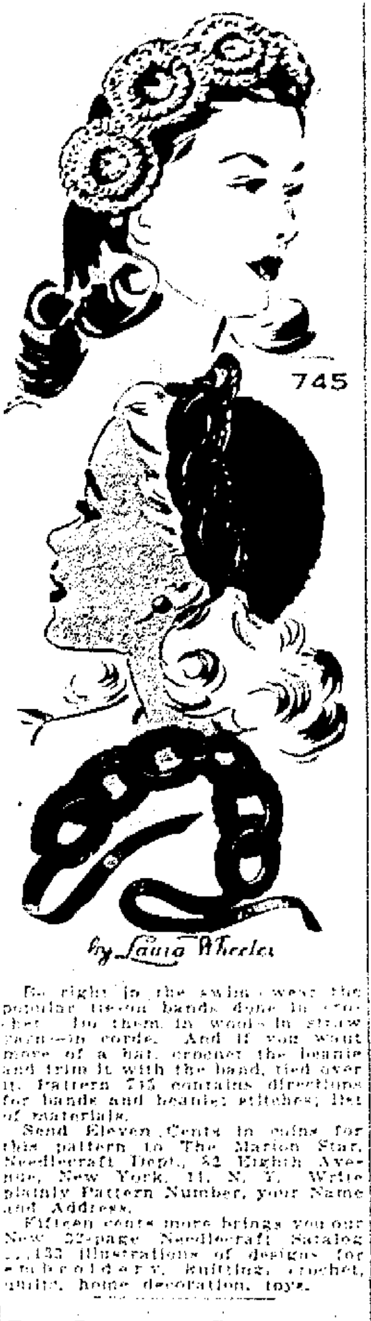
Teachers are Mrs. Pearl D. Foos and Miss Vivian Pessell, second grades, Miss Caroline Dewar and Mrs. Richard Slack, first grades, Mrs. Adda Ulsh and Mrs. Eleanor Hampshire, third grades. Christmas Carols were sung by the audience. Programs in green and red covers were made by Mrs. Pearl Foos. Mrs. Irvin Myers has been elected vice president, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Ed Price. The membership is 227 the report shows.

TWO DIE OF ASPHYXIATION

By The Associated Press

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 27—Coroner John W. Thornburg reported today the deaths of Maxine White, 36, and Pfc. Ellsworth F. Hankinson, 35, son of Elza Hankinson of Lancaster, O., in Miss White's apartment was caused by asphyxiation from two gas jets apparently used for heating. He said both deaths probably were accidental. The bodies were found Saturday.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



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Fire Damages Drug Store in Galion

GALION, Dec. 27—Fire, believed to have started from a short circuit in an electric meter box, destroyed a large supply of drugs, some new merchandise including a supply of vital drugs that cannot be replaced, in a Sunday afternoon blaze at the McManes drug store in down-town Galion.

The store is located in the second block from the public square on Harding Way East, and the fire started about an hour and a half after Joe McManes, proprietor of store, had gone home for the afternoon. Firemen reported the call at 1:50 p. m. The blaze was confined to the stock room at the rear of the store where the contents were destroyed. Firemen worked about an hour to extinguish the fire. Insurance will cover the loss, McManes said, although he could not make an immediate estimate until supplies were checked. Much of the new merchandise had just arrived over the holiday week-end.

Three apartments are located above the store, with fire and smoke damage caused to the middle and rear suites. Small corners were burned in the rooms of the middle apartment which is occupied by Mrs. Margaret Kemp and her daughter, Juanita, and the back apartment where Mrs. Bertha Kemp resides. The front apartment is not occupied and was not damaged.

The building is owned by W. G. Line of South Union street.

Area Baptist Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

Emmanuel Baptist church will act as host to a meeting of representatives of Regular Baptist churches comprising the southern section of the Bethel association Tuesday. Eight or ten churches are in the area including Marion, Columbus, Bellefontaine, Huntsville and Russells Point and surrounding communities. The meeting will be both afternoon and evening, and in the closing session there will be group baptism for candidates from the various churches. Speakers will be Ralph Hone, pastor of a Columbus Baptist church, at 2:30 p. m., and Sanford C. Mills, Jewish representative of the American Board of Missions to the Jews, who will conduct a question and answer period at 3:30. Earl Willetts, pastor of a Bellefontaine church, will bring the evening message with conducting of the baptismal rite the closing phase of the associational assembly. Ernest A. Finkenbiner is the host pastor.

Twentieth Century Club Gives Program at LaRue

Special to The Star

LARUE—The Twentieth Century club Christmas program and gift exchange was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cooper Friday.

The program was given by Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Don Burton, Mrs. Burdette Hunter and Mrs. C. T. Guthery.

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Mrs. Harold Oberliitner was hostess to the Embroidery club Tuesday. A potluck dinner was served.

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A social hour and the filling of 20 Christmas stockings for the Marion Canteen followed the regular meeting of Mary Lenox chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday.

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Zenith Temple, Pythian Sisters Monday held a gift exchange and a program of Christmas music and readings. The newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting in January.

District Briefs

NEVADA—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eier have received a letter from their son, Pvt. James Eier, now in Italy. This is the first word from him in seven weeks.

GALION—A son was born at City hospital Friday to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Baney of Cincinnati. Mrs. Baney is the former Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of North Market street.

NEVADA—About 50 neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClain of northeast of Nevada met at their home as a farewell. They will soon move to the John Weidenmire farm east of Nevada. Games and music and a pot luck were enjoyed.

GALION—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones are the parents of a daughter born last Thursday at City hospital.

NEVADA—The Pythian Sisters held a Christmas party Tuesday. An exchange of gifts and a lunch were features. Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting.

GALION—A son was born at Galion City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Sautter of near Galion.

WILLKIE HEARING RULES LAID DOWN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — Prospective witnesses on a resolution asking an investigation of "irregularities" at the 1940 Republican convention got notice today from Chairman Kilgore (D-WVa) to document their charges if they expect to be heard publicly by a senate elections subcommittee.

The committee will call Senator Langer (R-ND), author of the resolution, before it early in January to learn the basis for his resolution, which recites charges made by N. Nelson Sparks, former mayor of Akron, O., that attempts were made by supporters of Wendell L. Willkie to "buy" votes in the party meeting.

Both Sparks and Willkie have signified willingness to appear if the committee decides after hearing Langer that it ought to take testimony before recommending to the full committee either rejection or approval of the resolution.

Harry L. Hopkins, presidential adviser, meanwhile denied having written a letter predicting Willkie would be Republican nominee for president next year. Sparks quoted such a letter in his book "One Man—Wendell Willkie"— and said he had the original copy.

Court News From Adjoining Counties

HARDIN COUNTY

KENTON—Common pleas: The First National bank of Forest against Frank Fetter, petition filed, $122.75 and interest, foreclosure of mortage sought.

Probate—J. A. Potter appointed administrator for the estate of Rebecca J. Estill; marriage licenses issued to John M. Anstine, Kenton soldier and Miss Joanne Arn, Kenton bookkeeper; and to Ernest Prater, McGuffey farmer, and Miss Ruby Wright of McGuffey.

TWO OHIOANS MISSING

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27—Two Leavittsburg, O., men—Seamen 1/C Glenn Vesey Jr., son of Mrs. Dorothy Zorn, and Aviation Ordnance Mate 3/C William Thomas Parry, son of Mrs. Sylvia B. Parry—were among the Navy personnel aboard two planes which collided at sea Friday, the Navy announced. They are listed officially as missing.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacoby and children, Darle Ann and Peggy arrived Thursday from Oil City, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. The family formerly lived here.

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Mrs. Nan Cook of Chicago is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stella Cunningham of 355 South Main street.

FIRE HITS CLEVELAND STORE

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 — Five firemen were overcome by smoke last night while fighting a three-alarm fire in the basement of the Leader dry goods store. Battalion Chief William R. Ferrie estimated damage between $15,000 and $20,000 and said cause of the blaze was unknown.

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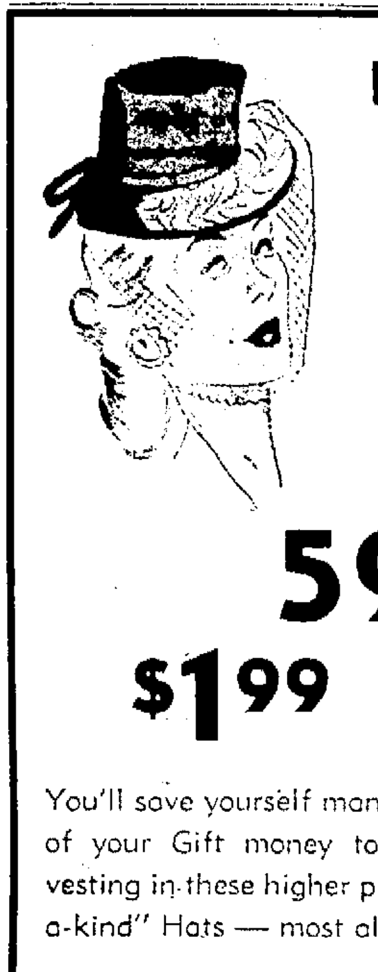

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Do you know what General Arnold said?

The other day, Gen. Arnold lifted us right out of our seats cheering.

He said: "One day last month over 1600 planes were in the air going from the United States overseas to some war theater."

Of course, that was just one particular day, and a big one. But even so, that's good. In fact, that's *swell!*

Then Gen. Arnold went on:

He told how the Army Air Force and the RAF saved our men at Salerno. And how, in doing it, we had to scrape the bottom of the barrel. How we had to use every plane in North Africa—how we had to gather planes from every training center, depot and modification center to do the trick.

He said the Italian invasion "would have been easier with more planes—and could not have been done with less."

He talked about the American raids on Germany. On one, 24 big Fortresses didn't come home. On another, 35. On another, 27. On another, 21. And since he talked, 60 bombers—and their gallant crews—went down in a single raid. No one can attempt to evaluate their loss in dollars or the loss to the enemy in destruction of war materials needed by him to carry on the war. But planes cost dollars to produce—millions of dollars.

Then he pointed again to the obvious fact that the Italian fight "is a small engagement compared to the gigantic expedition which one day, and we hope not too many months hence, will be set against continental Europe."

In short, if a fact was ever made crystal-clear, Gen. Arnold made this one: What we're doing now is good—BUT STILL NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!

And that goes for our building, for our fighting—and for the War Bond buying that makes the building and fighting possible.

Coming soon is a day when, with one mighty effort, we're going to smash into Hitler's Europe and bury Germany under an overwhelming mass of men, equipment—and all the materials that money can buy.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1943

It Won't Work

THE Germans, [illegible] the painful [illegible] of Russia's war criminal trials and the execution of German [illegible] in Russia, [illegible] Britain and the United States. [illegible] warfare against the [illegible] prisoners, but it won't work.

The Germans, like the Japanese, are capable of atrocities, but there are several things attached to this kind of atrocity. The Germans executed at Kharkov were tried for the deliberate murder of Russian civilians on Russian soil. They have no counterpart, to date, in German prison camps. Only when the soil of Germany has been invaded, and then only if members of the invading army were guilty of terrorism, could there be a duplicate of the Russian war criminal trials.

The Japanese claim that captured aviators from the Tokyo raid had committed a crime against the civilian population will not appeal strongly to the Germans. Too many of their own airmen are in the hands of Great Britain to make that argument attractive. Germany was first to wage war on the assumption that bombs dropped on civilians constitute good strategy. Its propaganda threat to try British and American prisoners as war criminals need not be taken seriously.

Taxation Without Understanding

SEN. GEORGE'S rebuttal to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's recent outburst on contract renegotiation, that the cabinet officer does not know what he is talking about, is a grave charge, coming from the chairman of the senate finance committee.

It is part of a serious situation that has developed in federal taxation. A nation once roused to wrath over taxation without representation is growing angry again over taxation without understanding. Not only do the men responsible for tax laws fail to see eye to eye on policies, but it will be evident when taxpayers start their struggle with the most complicated income tax in history, after the beginning of the new year, that their disagreement and confusion has resulted in a statute beyond the understanding of the people.

For years it has been predicted that the topsy-like tax structure of the federal government would go to pieces under its own weight, if something were not done to simplify and strengthen it. Wartime need and the petty quarrel between the administration and proponents of the Ruml plan have put on what may be the finishing touch to a crazy-house system of collecting taxes that defies both expert and popular understanding. Taxes do not need to be complicated. The people have a right to expect that they should be so drawn and so administered that everyone may know what he owes without having to call on mumbo-jumbo experts to emerge with an answer no one can challenge because no one possibly can know whether it is right or wrong.

Flashback to 1939-40

THERE is beginning to be a marked resemblance between the now distant period of the war when everything was imminent but nothing was happening and the current phase.

By every means within the power, Great Britain and the United States are conducting an aggressive war of nerves against Germany, as the Germans conducted against France [illegible] winter of 1939-40.

Stories of [illegible] troop concentrations [illegible] movements in Britain are almost daily occurrences. Spokesmen for the armed forces of the United States and Britain are quoted [illegible] about invasion plans.

Invasion [illegible] London newspapers are quoted through censorship as saying that Great Britain is ready to become the mighty springboard [illegible] United Nations leap on Hitler's fortress."

The enemy even has been informed by the United States about the preparation of an enormous fleet of invasion boats. Everything about the preparations for [illegible] has been fully advertised, except the time and place. Obviously, all this is being done for the effect on German morale.

The Germans demonstrated in their war of nerves against the French and British, during the winter before they loosed their blitzkrieg, that it is good psychology to keep the enemy occupied with suggestions about coming [illegible]. Just as the French and British, though [illegible], continued to believe because they wanted to believe that the dreaded event would not take place, it is possible that the Germans, themselves, now are believing because they want to believe that the war on the western [illegible] phony.

With the Paragraphers

HEARD IN TRANSIT

Russia's advance was so rapid the last week that the Nazi soldiers probably had to listen to Der Fuehrer's address over a walkie-talkie.—Christian Science Monitor.

BAD NEWS

The growth of our Navy from a total of 1076 vessels three years ago to a total of 14,072 is military information of neither aid nor comfort to the enemy.—Kansas City Star.

News Behind the News

Roosevelt Believed Getting Ready To Veto Congressional Tax Bill.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] [illegible] Morgenthau [illegible] [illegible] as he offered [illegible]

[illegible] and good [illegible] the senate [illegible] the revenue is not [illegible] increasing [illegible] half the war cost [illegible] only about [illegible] the bill [illegible] fall tax [illegible] of a billion dollars a [illegible]

Political Point

[illegible] "real" point for a [illegible] around [illegible] to restrict the administration policy on renegotiation (or [illegible] down costs) of war contracts. It should be popular [illegible] against "war profiteers getting away with millions in war profit" (as Mr. Morgenthau [illegible]).

Facts of the situation are these: War Under Secretary Patterson [illegible] that while renegotiation has [illegible] $5,300,000,000 for the government, all but $1,300,000,000 would have been saved anyway through the excess profits tax.

He [illegible] 72 per cent of renegotiation savings would go into the [illegible] when the congressional bill [illegible] upping from 90 to 95 per cent [illegible] the tax [illegible] profits henceforth [illegible] even greater.

With a 95 per cent excess profits tax, the government fixing the price of every standard article and making the contracts itself, it must be evident that if "war profiteers are getting away with millions" many contracting officials of the administration have not done their duty, regardless of contract renegotiation. A lot must be responsible for making bad or [illegible] crooked contracts.

The Problem

That contracts should be renegotiated everyone agrees, even if [illegible] save a dime, or to catch [illegible] contracts. The problem is to [illegible] the people as much war cost [illegible], but to do it efficiently [illegible]. The administration [illegible] letting minor or [illegible] incompetent officials [illegible] arbitrarily, without [illegible] protest or appeal for the contractor.

[illegible] New Deal wheelhorse Senator Guffey has risen to protest [illegible] action in the case of the E. G. Budd Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, in which he said a [illegible] department official had threatened to "break" the company if it did not accept the government renegotiation proposition. This is probably unconstitutional, Hitleresque, and certainly [illegible] by anyone.

Right To Sue

The proposed congressional remedy basically is to allow the contractor to sue the government for the difference in the court of claims, if he believes he has been treated unjustly by some Army marionette and can prove it. This certainly could not let "war profiteers get away with millions" unless the court of claims is either stupid or corrupt.

Another proposal is to give renegotiation to a competent official like War Mobilizer Byrnes, which also might provide efficient management.

Evidently the matter has been exaggerated, and has become a political football, thus obscuring the fact that there is a real job yet to be done in the public interest.

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World War a Year Ago

DEC. 27, 1942

By The United Press

In Tunisia, [illegible] Flying Fortresses strike at stations of Bizerte and Sfax.

Moscow reports continued advances in their massive Winter offensive, with successes both on the Don river front and southwest of Stalingrad.

Jap planes raid Calcutta, India.

In Japan, Premier Hideki Tojo warns his people that the war is just "beginning."

Gen. Henri Honore Giraud is named High Commissioner for French Africa.

Italian High Command reports Axis troops "consolidated occupation of the position captured in the last few days" in Tunisian battle.

Daily Bible Thought

Here is the sum of all moral and social teaching. A magical formula that would redeem our civilization: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."—Luke 6:31.

Author of the Week

By John Selby

Associated Press Book Reviewer.

AS LATE as 1938 all this reader knew of the Baltic states was that Lithuania was a land of beautiful folk dances, some of which he had seen demonstrated at a "folk festival" in Washington, and that Finland paid her debts. Now the reason Finland has kept up those payments is a good deal clearer, and so is the tragedy underlying those dances.

This is due to a book by Gregory Meiksins called "The Baltic Riddle," a book that every member of Congress should read with care. Mr. Meiksins has [illegible] made a more readable book by skimming the surface of Baltic life and politics, and telling more about the [illegible] folk [illegible]. Instead he has written what amounts to a critical history of [illegible] from the beginning, [illegible] that no [illegible] of the current war is [illegible] that is not based on knowledge of [illegible] facts.

Three of the Baltic states, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, have [illegible] Finland [illegible]

GREGORY MEIKSINS

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another. In the first three, Germany has been the hereditary enemy since the days of the so-called Teutonic knights, and there has been a long history of Germanic exploitation. The German barons have, through the centuries, been the incubus on the Baltic back, and German occupation with its present horrors is actually an extension of an ancient curse. These three countries can exist, Meiksins says, only as the lungs of Russia, to which their economies relate them. He adds that by free choice, before the war, they had aligned themselves with Russia. After the war of 1914-18 their establishment as free nations was conceived as a bulwark against Bolshevism, and proved, in Meiksins' opinion, a ghastly mistake.

On the other hand, although the "fact" that Czarist Russia was the "hereditary enemy" of Finland may have had some basis [illegible] the day of oppression, he [illegible] has little now. The ruling (Mannerheim) clique in Finland has always been Germanophile, Meiksins declares, and behind a fictitious democratic facade a long process of orientation [illegible] imperial, and later republican and Nazi Germany has been carried out.

Hannibal Liked It

From National Geographic Society

[illegible] National Geographic Society [illegible]

[illegible] market days [illegible] square becomes a [illegible] of [illegible] costumes [illegible] open baskets balanced on their heads.

This area was the site of [illegible] which came under Roman [illegible]

[illegible] again by [illegible] damaged [illegible]

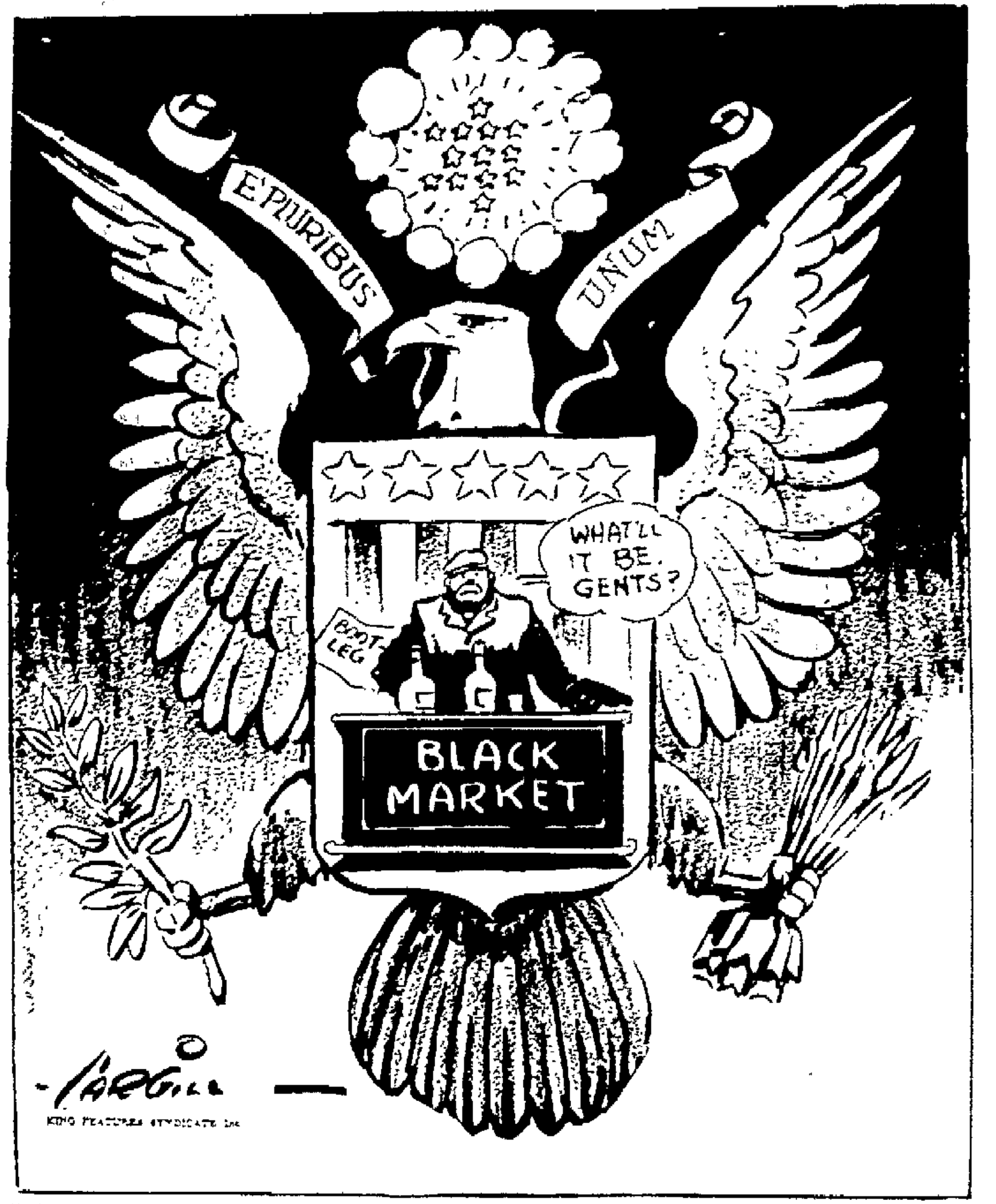
[illegible] from Rome [illegible] the founders of [illegible]

[illegible] Benedictine [illegible] some of Italy's finest [illegible], bronze and mosaic.

Despite [illegible] depredations, the [illegible] story has a library of great value. [illegible] valuable are its [illegible] of ancient manuscripts and 40,000 historical records. Its 80,000 volumes include many of the earliest examples of the printer's art. Most of the paintings went to form the gallery of Naples.

The topiary gardens at Aalsmeer and Boskoop in Holland are considered the most unusual in the world because the hedges are clipped into the shapes of chairs, dogs, ships, anchors, vases and spirals.

"THE BAR SINISTER"



From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1933.

Frank Wiedemann, Marion attorney, received notice of his appointment as assistant United States district attorney in the Cleveland office.

The mercury tumbled to six below zero, coldest weather of the winter up to that date.

News reports from New York told of the appointment of Ernest H. Watson, 41, who got his first banking experience in Marion, to presidency of the First National Bank of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Clyde Calvin Mitchell, 41, of Owens street, died of influenza at Marion City hospital.

Jack Elliott returned to Athens to resume his studies at Ohio university after spending Christmas holidays at his home on South State street.

Carl Hess, freshman at Ohio State university, was spending the holidays with his father, Meyer Hess of Hotel Marion.

Claire Hambleton was elected president of the Alumni association of the Pleasant Township centralized school at the annual banquet in the school.

H. H. Hartmann of Galion prepared to end his eighteenth year as mayor of Galion.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923.

A 25-year-old radical was arrested, accused of having attempted to assassinate Hirohito, prince regent of Japan.

The Chicago State hospital for the Insane at Dunning was destroyed by fire, resulting in the death of 18 inmates.

Donald L. Kagay, 8, died at his home in Richwood of burns suffered when his nightgown caught fire from an open grate.

Rev. Raymond W. Smiley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, spoke at the Marion Kiwanis club luncheon on the subject "Christmas Messages."

Annual installation of officers and a 6 o'clock dinner took place at the Masonic temple when Marion Lodge No. 70 observed the festival of St. John the Evangelist. Bryan Earl Wilson was the new worshipful master.

Members of the retiring city council held their final session and disposed of a few remaining items of business.

One-Man Show

One of the strangest offices in Washington is the UNRRA—United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration. It has been in operation, in a preliminary fashion, for a month, but has only one paid employe.

The one employe is Herbert Lehman, former governor of New York and now director general of UNRRA. He has a few assistants, but they're on loan from the state department and foreign economic administration.

Eventually UNRRA will get its own staff, paid by the nations participating in the agency's work, and then it will have a real claim to fame as an unusual office. Its estimated 1,000 employes will be drawn from all the United Nations, only about half from this country.

One of Lehman's toughest problems is to find working space. He [illegible] one suggestion that [illegible] higher officials stay in Washington and that the bulk of the work be handled in New York [illegible] other less crowded nearby [illegible]. Lehman, however, wants the entire American office to be in Washington. Other offices will be [illegible] in other places.

[illegible] than 100 airdromes in [illegible] New Guinea have been [illegible] or made serviceable by U. S. Army engineers in cooperation with Australian military and civilian construction men.

India Famine Test for U. S.

By Preston Foster

Associated Press Writer

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27—American prestige in India, steadily lowering since the U. S. failed to take a more active part in independence activity, has been given a new blow by the seeming lack of American interest in the Bengal famine.

Editorial and individual comment from America saying the Bengal famine is largely a problem for Britain to handle has been widely quoted here, often appearing in the same paper, or at approximately the same time as stories reciting American aid to Greece and Sicily.

The Indians cannot overlook the fact that probably more people are starving to death every day in Bengal than died in Greece and Sicily in several months.

The Army is expediting food distribution, and the government recently was whipped to real activity by Viceroy Archibald Wavell, to bring tremendous relief. Indians to whom I've talked, however, are asking why relief on a considerably larger scale could not be given by Britain and America.

One Million Die

The famine has been going full pace here for more than four months, with a death tool which this correspondent believes from a compilation of estimates has already passed a million.

Where a hundred thousand or more destitute persons formerly huddled on the streets, fighting over scraps in garbage cans, spreading cholera and dysentery and dying like flies, now at least 75,000 have been placed in various primary and secondary relocation centers. One relocation center in a Calcutta slum district is housing 2,000 persons, giving them two meals a day and a limited amount of medical attention.

The only possibility that the famine might interfere with American military operations lies in the danger of cholera spreading to American troops in Bengal and Assam.

Death Rate Declines

The Army and the government are throwing hundreds of physicians into the job of preventing the spread of the disease, but among 60,000,000 people, this is a mere pocketful. The American Red Cross is sending both medicines and special food for children, but the amount is relatively small.

Removal of the destitute from Calcutta's streets has resulted in a steady decline of the death rate.

But it is certain that the death rate will continue high for at least three or four months.

Not Yet

That American dream of the helicopter taking the place of the traditional family car is just a pipe dream, warns Aviation Magazine.

Although the flying machine would prove a "natural" for postwar investment and development, pointing to the birth of a new billion-dollar industry, the article maintains:

"It must be stated bluntly that there will not be available to the public a flood of helicopters at $1,500 each the moment peace is declared. The helicopter of today does not possess the elements that would make it possible for an untrained person to fly.

"It is important that the public is not oversold on this form of flying, since this might retard the groundwork of the industry, just as public enthusiasm for the autogyro hurt that development some years ago."

Do You Know—

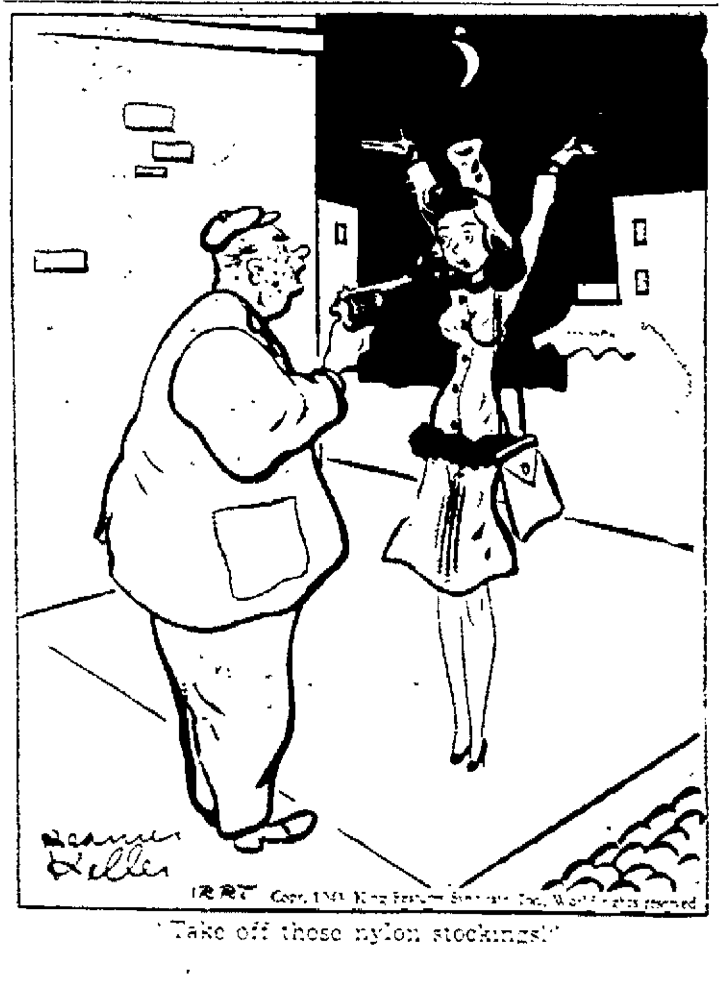
Twelve species of fish provide more than 80 per cent of the entire harvest of fish in the U. S.

The Amazon, where it joins the sea, is 180 miles wide, and it muddies the ocean 600 miles from shore.

Of the 11 national military parks in the U. S., Gettysburg is the only one north of the Mason-Dixon line.

Lake Titicaca, which lies between Peru and Bolivia, at an altitude of 12,445 feet, is the highest steam-navigated lake in the world.

Employment of women in the nation forest fire protection services in the U. S. has increased almost 1,000 per cent since the U. S. entered the war.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"Take off those nylon stockings!"

Stick On The Job

Restlessness Costing [illegible] Hundreds of Airplanes [illegible] of Acute Labor Pinch [illegible]

By DAMON RUNYON

IT HAS been apparent for some time [illegible] communities in which war plants [illegible] that workers who rushed off to [illegible] in droves in the early stages of [illegible] production, disdaining the small [illegible] their old fields of employment, [illegible] peering in the labor market.

That is to say, many of them [illegible] seeking jobs, if not in their former [illegible] in something else. They have quit [illegible] plants. If you ask them why, they are a little vague. They represent a [illegible] "turnover" which I am informed is [illegible] a decided menace, especially in the [illegible] plants of the Pacific coast.

This "turnover" is said to be the [illegible] factor in war plane production [illegible] west coast today. On an average [illegible] persons leave their jobs in the [illegible] every month, according to Frank E. [illegible] merly associated with the lively Arizona Republican of Phoenix, now executive [illegible] in the information division of the aircraft production council of the Pacific coast.

The AWPC is a coordinating agency [illegible] seven major plane manufacturers [illegible] takes in Boeing, Consolidated Vultee, [illegible] Lockheed, Northrop, North American, [illegible] Vega, names that have become familiar to school children. They make the [illegible] figure in the daily war news.

ROSS says "turnover" is a serious [illegible] disease. About 56 per cent of those [illegible] quit their jobs in the plants say they [illegible] personal reasons. This may mean [illegible] Probably the real reason is the innate restlessness of Americans. The plants pay higher wages, require shorter hours and give their employes more comfort and consideration than almost any other field of industry.

Ross says that measured from the standpoint of training employes, "turnover" has cost the equivalent of nearly 600 fighter planes—P-38, Thunderbolts, Mustangs—in the past 11 months in the seven west coast plants alone. It costs $200 to hire and train one worker. The average plane costs $75,000.

So in terms of training costs, as Ross estimates, $44,000,000 has gone down the drain since the first of the year, or the equivalent of 585 fighters. Measured in terms of manhours, the waste represented by the 20,000 monthly "turnover" was the equivalent of 2,000 Flying Fortresses in the past 11 months.

What Ross is trying to impress is the urgency for spreading this gospel among war workers: "Stick on the job." He says this should apply not only to war plane factory workers but to everyone in a war job or an essential community service job.

"I ADD the community service job angle for the simple reason that munitions are built in laundries, too," he says. "Without transportation services, restaurants, grocery stores, laundries and the thousand and one other community services, the job of producing the [illegible] of war would soon fail."

While Ross speaks only of the situation on the west coast, I am informed that "turnover" is a national problem and is worse than absenteeism, which is playing hookey from a [illegible]. At least the absentees may return eventually, but the "turnover" leaves the job for good. A few years ago no one could get work in this country when he wanted it, and now no one seems to want to work when he can get it.

I think this is a case for a philosopher.

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Free Enterprise

By Truman Twill

Here is a footnote for a sociologist when the time comes to describe the trend of the times.

We can say without reservation that not a single Christmas present has been [illegible] ahead of time at the Twillery, despite the fact they all have been on the premises for many days.

We are certain about this because none of the original wrappings has been tampered with. Furthermore, some presents were stored in the attic—the ones that couldn't be concealed in wrappings—and not been molested in any way.

This fact is recorded with misgivings. It is a reflection on the rising generation. It was never thus in the more robust days when the older generation was rising.

Every hiding place for Christmas presents was as well known in those days as the location of the cookie jar or the winter's supply of [illegible] juice.

Each Christmas present was examined as it was laid away. If the wrappings could not be removed and put back, a hole was picked in one corner until the contents lay revealed.

All this was accompanied by shrewd questioning and nagging until every clue had been worn threadbare. Houdini couldn't have sneaked into the house with an unexplained parcel.

When Christmas morning finally came and the official opening of the presents was in order, the squealing with surprise was strictly [illegible]. There wasn't a real surprise in a [illegible].

And to make the story complete, this [illegible] well known to the oldsters as [illegible] youngsters. They knew all about the [illegible] and would have been disappointed if [illegible] happened.

They even knew that the [illegible] would be left till last and acknowledged with perfunctory gratitude when there [illegible] else left to look at.

We do not know what is wrong with the younger generation's enterprise, [illegible] it is the result of regimentation [illegible] taken more literally these days. We [illegible] fact, that if we went home tonight [illegible] little Twills into a corner and [illegible] peek at all our Christmas presents [illegible] they would blab it to their mother [illegible] could streak upstairs to the [illegible] drawer where there is a box wrapped from a local clothing store.

So we are not going to whisper. We are going to snoop without [illegible]. Someone must keep the fires of [illegible] burning.

So They Say—

It may cause some shift in the [illegible] of our imports, but the industry [illegible] South America should make more [illegible] for American products, putting purchasing power in the pockets of millions who never [illegible] customers before.—William P. Withers, National Association of Manufacturers.

Brazil is not interested in sending symbolic force abroad. We are going [illegible] strong air and ground force [illegible] against our enemy, Germany.—Brazilian Minister Gen. Enrico Gaspar Dutra.

Definite post-war planning [illegible] getting ready to work on peace [illegible] is the best safeguard against the [illegible] injustices of the transition period.—Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist.

Grasshoppers may travel as far as [illegible] two days.

TOBACCO SHORTAGE [illegible]US, Tenn. — The tobacco shortage isn't bothering [illegible] Sharbonno — he's been [illegible] his own for five years in the back yard. Sharbonno plants the seed in a cold frame and transplants them early in the summer. He harvests the crop in the fall, cures and prepares it for pipe smoking.

U. S. AID OFFERED TO SMALLER WAR PLANTS

Funds and Leased Machinery Available to Factories.

The Loan Agency of the Smaller War Plants Corporation has concluded several loans and machinery leases in the Columbus district, Frank E. Gibson, regional loan agent at Cleveland, announced today. This financial assistance for small businesses has been arranged through the Cleveland district office, Columbus being a part of the Cleveland loan agency district.

Philip C. Houston, manager of the Columbus office, said there is a growing demand for such service in Columbus and near-by counties. "A great many small businesses," Mr. Houston said, "are now finding it increasingly difficult to finance their operations in the manufacture of war and essential civilian goods without the assistance of his agency."

"While the banks of this district have done an outstanding job," he continued, "a great many of these small businesses have expanded so rapidly that their credit needs are greater than their banks can legally supply. A new plan recently announced by SWPC, under which banks can make loans up to $25,000 to such manufacturers with a 100 per cent repurchase commitment by SWPC, should help greatly in solving these problems, as with this commitment the banks can go beyond their normal limits in financing such businesses. The fact that SWPC can also lease machinery to businesses which must be expanded has also been of great help in solving the problems experienced by such manufacturers, as many of these shops have been expanded far beyond their peacetime needs and should not now be required to finance further emergency expansions themselves."

While such applications are processed through the Cleveland office, Mr. Houston acts as loan representative in the Columbus district.

Wherein an Officer "Rescues" an MP

By The Associated Press

HELENA, Mont.—Like a couple of playful boys, two young soldiers began rolling snowballs when they saw an MP coming toward them on a Helena street.

They spotted a doorway, handy to dash into after their shots were fired, and they moved toward it.

Just then an officer stepped from the door. The privates had to drop their ammunition and salute. Meantime, the MP got away.

In the days of the Aztecs, cocoa beans were used for the payment of taxes, for the purchase of slaves, and for the payment of soldiers' wages.

MISS LAUCHER DIES AT HOME OF SISTER

Passes Away After Illness of 3 Weeks; Rites Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Laucher, 67, died in the home of a sister, Mrs. Earl Dutt, at 321 West Columbia street at 3:30 p. m. Saturday. She was ill three weeks.

Born Sept. 4, 1876 in Pleasant township, she was a daughter of John and Madeline Zachman Laucher, natives of Germany. She was an employe of the Anthony laundry 10 years and lived in Marion county all her life.

Survivors besides Mrs. Dutt are another sister, Mrs. Urban Zachman of 220 St. James street, and a brother, Adam Laucher, of 321 West Columbia street.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home [illegible] East Center street by Rev. M. F. Hellensen of Emanuel Lutheran church of which she was a member. Burial will be made in Prospect cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

Soldier Wanted Letters, Now He Needs Secretary

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Dec. 27—A sick war veteran, who was willing to spend a dollar for a want ad just to find someone to write to him may have to hire a secretary now to answer his mail.

The Atlanta Journal published the plea of C. L. Dunlap, patient in Veterans' Hospital Annex No. 2, Mountain Home, Tenn., after returning to him his dollar. The story also went to other Associated Press newspapers. Yesterday the Journal said it received a telephone call from Dunlap, reporting six telegrams and more than sixty letters.

"The way they're [illegible]" said Dunlap happily, "I'll probably get more from China and South Africa."

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Another Month Gone—
It's later than you think!
See your Service Man Today ...Then Every 30 Days!
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"Look for this page ad in the January 1 issue of The Saturday Evening Post. Other ads will appear in Collier's and Country Gentleman, in a month-after-month series sponsored by Alemite on behalf of the Motor Car Service Men of America."

"I'M AL WRIGHT and I'm speaking for every Automobile Service Man in town. I want to ask you this question —'Will 1944 be a happy new year if your car breaks down?' You're right —it won't be. And you've got to be sure it doesn't happen to you.

"The stark truth is this—200,000 cars are being junked every month—thousands of them *right in this area!* And because 4 out of 5 Americans *must* get to work in private automobiles or risk losing their jobs, you can see that regular care of *your* car is vitally important to your livelihood.

"I consider it my obligation to remind you how serious the car situation around here has become. Actually, it's my duty as a motor car specialist to urge you to be sure that your car doesn't end up in an automobile graveyard before its time.

"In turn, it's your obligation to cooperate with your Service Man so that he can help you keep your car rolling. You should start today. And then, *keep on* bringing your car in regularly, *every thirty days,* from now on!

"Each month, you'll find me in magazine advertisements like the one shown here, prodding you into seeing your Service Man, reminding you that it's later than you think.

"The Alemite people are letting me do this on behalf of *all* Service Men whether they use Alemite lubricants and equipment or not. (It so happens that most of us do—we think they're tops.) The important thing today is to see that your car gets the kind of regular care that will keep it rolling along the road to victory.

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KLINE'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

JAMES L. M'KINLEY OF LINCOLN AVE. DIES

Retired Railroad Worker Is Stricken; Rites Wednesday.

[illegible] McKinley [illegible] at 9:30 [illegible]. He had been [illegible].

[illegible] May 27, 1888 [illegible] McKinley. He [illegible] 1907 at Windsor [illegible] Mary Elizabeth [illegible] at Big Springs [illegible] to Marion 20 [illegible].

[illegible] McKinley of Big [illegible] of [illegible].

Funeral [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] at the Meric H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon [illegible] and at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church at Big Springs. Burial will be at Miami [illegible] Logan county. Friends may call at the mortuary.

Production Resumed at Cleveland Shipyard

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27. [illegible] ships resumed at the American Shipbuilding Co.'s Cleveland yards today as a return-to-work vote by AFL craft unionist ended a 12-day work stoppage involving more than 1,000 workers.

Company officials said 973 workers, a near-normal force, had reported for work on the first shift.

Members of 11 metal trades unions engaged in the stoppage, which company and union officials said resulted from discharge of a union steward, but only the AFL Boilermakers Union, storm center of the dispute, voted on the return to work issue at a meeting yesterday, unionists reported.

Howard Ward, steward whom the company discharged Dec. 15 for "failure to do assigned work," and who later was elected president of the Boilermakers union, said he was satisfied with the vote, and would present to the national labor relations board a charge he had been "fired for union activities."

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ALEUTIAN CLOTHES LINE—At a base on the Aleutian Islands these So[illegible] line up outside a clothing [illegible] awaiting a [illegible] of more warm winter clothes.

MRS. CUSICK DIES AT HOME ON MARY ST.

Funeral Services To Be Held Thursday at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Marjorie Adair Cusick, 39, wife of Robert Cusick, died at 8 a. m. today in her home at 341 Mary street. She had been ill since October. Mrs. Cusick was born Feb. 26, 1904, in Tiffin, to James Barrack and Caroline Osborn Barrack, natives of Upper Sandusky. Her marriage to Mr. Cusick took place here 16 years ago. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic church.

Surviving with the husband are three children, Patricia Ann, James Michael and Sheila Rose Cusick.

The requiem mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in St. Mary Catholic church, with Rev. Father William J. Spickerman, pastor, as the celebrant. Burial will be made in St. Mary cemetery. Friends may call at the home after noon Tuesday.

MISS AMERICA

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Later he left for Spokane, Wash., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hume. He is enroute here, traveling by plane to Chicago, and is expected to arrive Tuesday. The wedding will take place at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening with Rev. Howard L. Olewiler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Only close relatives and friends will be present, and following the ceremony there will be a dinner at Hotel Harding. Later the couple will go to Santa Monica, Calif., where Major Hume will be stationed for six months.

Introduced by Letter

The acquaintance of Miss Meseke and Major Hume started more than a year ago when they were introduced by letter by Miss Meseke's brother-in-law, Major Fred Gailford of Columbus, in response to Major Hume's query, after seeing Major Gailford's wife, a sister of Marilyn—"are there any more at home like her?" Only a few months ago Miss Meseke received a letter from Major Hume telling her that he had named his plane for her and an accompanying snapshot showed the plane bearing the name "Marilyn M" with the major, his oakleaf on his cap, at the controls.

Miss Meseke stepped into the limelight nationally when she captured the honor of being "Miss America" at Atlantic City in 1938. Prior to that time she had won the titles of Miss Marion, Miss Columbus, and [illegible] for her talent as a dancer and in beauty contests. Following her triumph at Atlantic City she was besieged with contracts for stage, modeling and [illegible] appearances, and [illegible] recipient of gifts which [illegible] the envy of any [illegible]. [illegible] contracts [illegible] number of [illegible] few stage appearances, [illegible] honors in competition with professionals in modeling.

Quits Bank Job

[illegible] Miss Meseke [illegible] her work as a dancing instructor [illegible] appearances [illegible] from coast to coast [illegible] her classes [illegible] Miss Meseke [illegible] work and [illegible] with the [illegible] Columbus [illegible] Miss Meseke [illegible] 1933.

Major Hume, tall, dark and handsome, has been in the U. S. Army service for the last two years and has spent [illegible] other [illegible] going into service he was [illegible] with the Eastern Air Lines. He is an alumnus of the University of Idaho. He and the "Marilyn M" [illegible] in the hands of [illegible] instructions to [illegible] her."

Buy War Bonds

BERLIN SOURCES SEE ZERO HOUR SOON

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27. [illegible] Berlin military commentators, still guessing nervously at the zero hour for the allied invasion of western Europe, said today they believed the blow might fall this week, even before the turn of the new year.

Dispatches to neutral Sweden from the German capital said this talk in Nazi military circles was based on the relentless aerial hammering German fortifications along the channel coast have been receiving.

The dispatches quoted these Nazi military commentators as claiming Germany is fully prepared for new operations, but Germany's loss of the battleship Scharnhorst was viewed as a severe blow at the Nazi defense cordon.

There has as yet been no official comment from Berlin on the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as commander of the allied invasion armies or the designation of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery as commander of British invasion troops.

MRS. CHARLOTTE HEALY DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Marion Native Stricken at Son's Home, Rites Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte Marie Healy, 75, a native of Marion, died in the home of a son, Paul Healy, in Pittsburgh, Pa., at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. She was ill since March.

Born March 15, 1865 in Marion, she was a daughter of Bartholomew and Elizabeth Welch Cusick, the father a native of Ireland and the mother of West Virginia. Her husband, Timothy Healy, died 15 years ago. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic church here.

Surviving are the son, with whom she made her home 16 years, and [illegible] grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Agnes Dwyer of Cleveland, and four brothers, James, John [illegible] and Patrick Cusick of M[illegible], and Paul Cusick of Baltimore, Md.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Mary church Thursday at 9 [illegible] by Rev. Father William J. Spickerman and burial will be in St. Mary cemetery. Friends may call at the L. A. [illegible] funeral home on Mt. Vernon [illegible] after 7 Tuesday night.

DIES AT GALION

GALION, [illegible] 27—Mrs. Mary A. Baumgartner, 71, died at her home [illegible]. Mrs. Baumgartner was [illegible] Upper Sandusky, Nov. 21, 1872. She was married Sept. 17, 1892, to Simon J. Baumgartner [illegible] 12 years ago. [illegible] one son, Joe H. Baumgartner [illegible] with whom she was [illegible] Baumgartner [illegible]. Funeral will [illegible] at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's church.

W. J. CARNELL OF MARION STRICKEN

Dies at Home of Daughter; Rites Set Thursday.

William J. Carnell, 82, died at 3 a. m. today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Spears of 960 North State street. He had been ill for a year and bedfast for a week.

Mr. Carnell was born Sept. 29, 1861, north of Agosta. His wife, Cecily Wood Carnell, died in 1937. He is survived by his children, Mrs. Carrie Millison of 186 Plymouth street, William C. Carnell of 295 Patton street, Mrs. Anna Krider of 788 York street, Prince A. Carnell of near Marion, Mrs. Spears at whose home he died and Raymond Carnell of 285 Patton street. A brother, Frank, of 788 York street also survives.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals with Ernest K. Finkenbiner, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in Caledonia cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight.

Papain, a clear fluid obtained from the fruit of the papaya tree, contains a protein digesting enzyme capable of making tough meat tender.

RATIONING CALENDAR

Shoes—Stamp 18 good for one pair valid until further notice. No. 1 "airplane" stamp in Book 3 became valid Nov. 1 and remains good till further notice.

Green Stamps—Stamps [illegible] through [illegible] 20 [illegible] Feb. 20.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for [illegible] through Jan. [illegible].

Brown stamps—L, M, N, P and Q [illegible] Stamp S [illegible].

Stoves—[illegible] to purchase [illegible] cooking stove [illegible] coal, wood, oil [illegible] obtained [illegible] local board.

Gasoline—[illegible].

Tires—[illegible].

Fuel oil—[illegible].

Liquor—[illegible].

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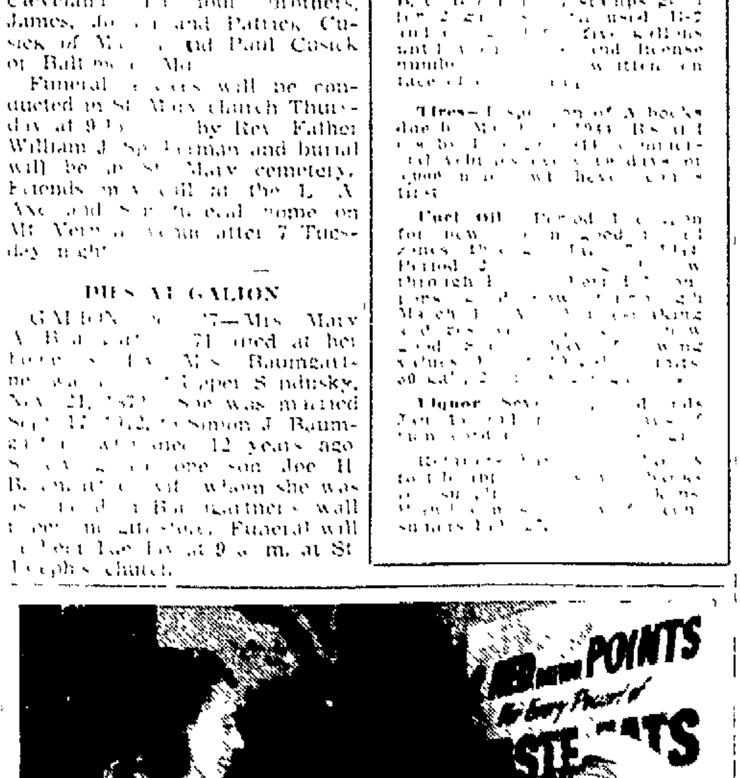

POINTS FOR FAT—Mrs. Vincent Asto [illegible] a pound of salvaged fats and gets two meat points in exchange from Louis Speroni, [illegible] of a New York butcher. [illegible] fats now bring points [illegible] as money when [illegible] to butchers.

ILLNESS FATAL TO F. W. LITTLE

Former City Councilman and Prominent Mason Stricken After Brief Illness.

Frank W. Little, 61, of 365 North [illegible] Marion city [illegible] City [illegible].

Born [illegible] 1882 [illegible] Morrow county, [illegible] son of William and Emma [illegible] Little, the father a native of Pennsylvania and the mother of Morrow county. Dec. [illegible] 1911, he married Miss Fern Marble [illegible].

A resident of Marion 36 years, he came here from Morrow county, and [illegible] employed as a clerk by the Marion Steam Shovel Co. [illegible] here. He was a member of city council from Jan. 1, 1932 to Jan. 1, 1934.

Active in Masons

A member of Marion Masonic bodies, he was master of Marion Lodge No. 70 F. and A. M. in 1925; high priest of Marion Chapter No. 62, R. A. M., in 1924, master of Marion Council No. 22, R. and S. M. in 1930, commander of Marion Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, in 1934. He was made a Knight of the York Cross of Honour of Ohio Priory No. 18, Knights of the York Cross Honour at Findlay Nov. 27 this year, an honor conferred only on Masons who have been a presiding officer in all four York rite bodies. He was a member of Kadgar Grotto, of Lydia Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., was advisor to Chapter No. 288, Order of DeMolay three and a half years, and was associate guardian of Marion Bethel No. 2, Jobs Daughters, 13 years. He held membership in Canby Lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias.

Rites Wednesday

The widow survives with one daughter, Miss Enid Little at home, and a brother, William C. Little of Akron.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Boyd and Uncapher funeral home on West Columbia street by Dr. W. P. Behan of Trinity Baptist church of which he was a member. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery, with Masonic commitment service by Lodge No. 70. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

VICTORY IN '44

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to be measured in relation to the military situation in the whole world.

One correspondent said he had heard the suggestion that the allies should have landed farther up the Italian boot instead of at Salerno.

Gen. Eisenhower replied that Salerno was the extreme range of allied fighter planes and that any commander who sent such a large expedition out beyond its fighter range should be relieved.

He added that bombing undoubtedly would have a great effect on Germany but that other means beside bombing would be needed to knock her out of the war because if bombing was all the Germans needed to fear they would devote all their energies to air defense.

ITALY

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yesterday [illegible] Fifth army assault forces had stormed two enemy hilltop positions on the route to Cassino, [illegible] one dominating the [illegible] village of San Vittore.

Eighth army forward units occupied the village of Crecchio, about six miles [illegible] from the Adriatic, and also captured Arielli, two miles southwest of Ortona.

American heavy bombers gave the southern rail approaches to the Brenner pass another drubbing by blasting yards at Bolzano. Medium bombers struck railway targets in and around Pisa on the west coast and heavy bombers blasted an airfield and barracks at Vicenza, 40 miles west of Venice.

The Sunday communique identified the hilltop taken by the Fifth army as Mount Sammucro, commanding the [illegible] village of San Vittore, [illegible] miles from Cassino.

(The capture of Mount Sammucro had been announced by headquarters some days ago. There was no immediate amplification of yesterday's dispatch, but it could mean the Germans had won back the peak in a counter-attack.)

DEATH TAKES FORMER RESIDENT OF WALDO

Charles L. Selanders Dies Following Stroke.

Charles L. Selanders, Sr., 44, a resident of Waldo [illegible] until 1921, died at his home [illegible] 352 Melrose avenue, in Columbus Saturday noon following a stroke earlier in the week.

He was a son of D. W. Selanders and Bertha Stout [illegible] of Waldo, born at New Le[illegible], O., April 8, 1899. He was married on Nov. 29, 1921, to Lucille Thompson, and they made their home at various times in Akron, Mansfield and, for the last two years Columbus, where Mr. Selanders worked at the Curtiss-Wright factory.

Surviving sons are Aviation Cadet Charles L. Selanders Jr. at Tyndall Field, Fla., and Aviation Student William S. Selanders at Great Lakes, Ill. He also leaves two brothers, Vernon of [illegible], and Jerry of Waldo, now in New Guinea, and a sister, Mrs. C[illegible] N[illegible] of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held at the Schoedinger funeral [illegible] in Columbus Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. with burial in Waldo cemetery.

TAKEN BY DEATH

FRANK W. LITTLE

LABOR WOES BRING PRESIDENT BACK

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Cutting short the Christmas week-end spent at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., President Roosevelt returned to the White House today to try to iron out labor disputes threatening [illegible] of two key war industries—steel and rail transportation.

Confronting him too was the task of drafting an annual message for delivery to congress in a fortnight and the budget for the 1945 fiscal year which will go to Capitol Hill a day or two later.

From railway unions he awaited a reply to his offer to arbitrate a wage dispute with the carriers and stop a controversy which may result in a nationwide strike next Thursday. White House officials said Mr. Roosevelt expected to see union leaders sometime today.

From steel workers and three companies already affected by a work stoppage which seems likely to infect the entire industry, he waited word they would comply with his request for uninterrupted production." They also differ over wages.

Failure of the government to achieve settlements in the steel and rail cases would result in its taking over and operating the bulk of two of the nation's biggest and most complex industries.

The carriers and the non-operating employe groups planned to resume their conferences.

The two operating brotherhoods—engineers and the trainmen—who accepted the President's offer to arbitrate their dispute and withdrew their strike call, expect a final ruling by Mr. Roosevelt in a day or two regardless of outcome of the negotiations between the carriers and the 18 other employe groups, three operating and 15 non-operating unions.

TOJO INFORMS DIET SITUATION SERIOUS

By The Associated Press

Premier Hideki Tojo told the upper house of the Japanese diet today the allied "counter-offensive has become real and serious, and fierce fighting is raging at various fronts," the Tokyo radio said in a broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors.

In another broadcast, the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people recent allied operations in the South Pacific had brought the war to "the decisive stage in which the rise or fall of our nation will be decided."

The premier, in his capacity of minister of war, reviewed recent military developments and, while ascribing great power to the allied drive, insisted the Japanese army and navy were "repulsing the enemy's counterattacks wherever confronted."

Emperor Hirohito formally opened the 84th session of the diet yesterday, declaring "the war situation is most serious" and that Japan must bring to bear total effort to defeat "the inordinate ambitions of the enemy."

The broadcast said Tojo and Navy Minister Shigetaro Shimada addressed the house of representatives later today, after which both houses of the diet went into recess until Jan. 20.

Rites at Sycamore Today for Frank Stover

Special to The Star

SYCAMORE, Dec. 27—The funeral of Frank Stover who died at Belle Vernon, O., Friday night after a long illness was to be held at the Moore Funeral home in Sycamore this afternoon. He had lived in Wyandot county all his life. A military funeral was to be conducted by the American Legion for Mr. Stover, a World War veteran. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

MRS. FLORA DILLE DIES

Special to The Star

MT. VICTORY, Dec. 27 — Mrs. Flora A. Dille, 81, widow of O[illegible] Dille, of Mt. Victory, died at 5 p. m. Sunday in Antonio [illegible] at Kenton. She had been ill six weeks. She was a native of Logan county. Surviving are a son, Elwood Dille of Washington, D. C., and two brothers, George Butler of Mt. Victory and Claude Butler of Bellefontaine. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ here and burial will be in [illegible] Wolf Creek cemetery [illegible] of here.

Buy War Bonds

Second Big Red Offensive Opens in Two Weeks

[illegible]

By WILLIAM FRYE

Associated Press War Analyst

The opening of the second great Russian winter offensive [illegible] the whole [illegible] of the Nazi armies on the eastern front, and particularly those in the Dnieper bend and the Crimea.

Coupled with the potential thrust still advancing in the Vitebsk area 350 miles to the north, and the likelihood of still a third great assault in the extreme south, the resumption of the Red army offensive west of Kiev suggests that the entire German line might collapse before the Nazi commanders have completed their preparations for withdrawal to the Dniester.

Invasion May Be Near

It suggests, also, that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have begun announcing the command appointments for invasion of western Europe only because that invasion is so near that, however valuable the knowledge of who is to lead it might be to the Germans, the announcements could not be delayed further. Indeed, none other than Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower now tells us—and the Germans—in so many words that we will win the European war in 1944. The statement implies prompt developments and the Nazis are welcome to get whatever comfort they can out of that.

It seems clear on the basis of the Teheran agreement of the President, Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin that the Anglo-American blow is to be struck while the greatest possible number of Nazi forces are fighting for their very existence in Russia. The Red army already is on the move in great strength on two fronts.

The great power of that Red army is shown dramatically by the offensive west of Kiev. Having absorbed the full force of vicious Nazi counterattacks for six weeks, Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's first Ukraine army has broken through the German lines along a 50-mile front for gains of 25 miles in three days.

Moves on Nazi Flank

With that breakthrough, Vatutin not only threatens to retake the rail junctions of Korosten and Zhitomir, but is moving again to flank the Germans in the Dnieper bend. The latter point could be the explanation of the fury of recent German counterattacks toward Kiev.

For it seems likely the Nazis used the greater part of their remaining reserves of armored troops to launch those attacks, which pushed the Russians back a number of miles, but had no hope of a major break-through, and never developed sufficiently to deserve the name of counter-offensive.

They may have been protective attacks, forcing the Russians to keep large numbers of reserve troops in the vicinity of Kiev, and therefore preventing the concentration of sufficient Red army strength in the south to cut through the Nazi lines there.

If that were the case, it is possible—though by no means certain as yet—that the Germans used the breathing space gained in this fashion to make major shifts in their troop dispositions to the south, possibly to rush preparations for a general withdrawal toward the Dniester and the Bessarabian border.

New York on Guard Against Sneak Attack

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—A report that "a sneak air attack" might be attempted on the holiday kept military and civilian defense units on the alert Christmas eve and most of Christmas day, according to the eastern defense command.

Army authorities said they could not disclose the origin of the report. The EDC announced the alert had been cancelled at 9:05 p. m. (EWT), three hours after it had reported that "protective measures" had been taken.

Eastern Seaboard Hit by Sleet, Ice Storm

By The Associated Press

Many holiday travelers were still trying to get home or back to their jobs today following a sleet and rainstorm that slashed across the Atlantic seaboard from New England to Virginia paralyzing traffic in many sections for several hours.

In many localities in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, where the storm struck yesterday afternoon, bus and automobile traffic were at a standstill as driving rain and sleet covered highways with ice.

Many bus passengers and motorists turned to the already overcrowded railroads for transportation when buses and automobiles were unable to operate. Police in all three states warned motorists not to drive "except in extreme emergency."

JOHN F. HEINER OF OLNEY AVENUE DIES

Funeral Services To Be Held Thursday at 1:30 P. M.

John F. Heiner [illegible] at his home at 24[illegible]. He was born [illegible] Marion [illegible] whose [illegible] City. He [illegible] county for 45 years, resident of M[illegible] nine years. Mr. H[illegible] rail way coaler.

Surviving are [illegible] Clara A. Kin[illegible] avenue and Mrs. F[illegible] of 436 Cherry street.

Funeral services [illegible] at 1:30 p. m. Thursday [illegible] Meric H. Hughes [illegible] Vernon avenue [illegible] Kelly, pastor [illegible] church officiating. [illegible] made in the [illegible]. Friends may call at [illegible] home Tuesday evening [illegible] the funeral hour.

Outbreak of Typhus Sweeps Over Naples

By The Associated Press

NAPLES, Dec. 27—Na[illegible] suffering an outbreak of ty[illegible] has been closed to [illegible] troops except for [illegible] here, and allied au[illegible] taking steps to prot[illegible] 1,000,000 or more c[illegible].

Two hundred and [illegible] have been stricken [illegible] increase since the [illegible] the city in October, but [illegible] army's chief surgeon [illegible] single soldier had yet [illegible]. Mortality has been [illegible] cent of reported cases.

Overcrowding due to [illegible] tion of buildings by bomb[illegible] German demolitions, and [illegible] ing by the enemy of water [illegible] and sewage systems, and [illegible] cation of all medical supp[illegible] believed to be factors causing [illegible] epidemic.

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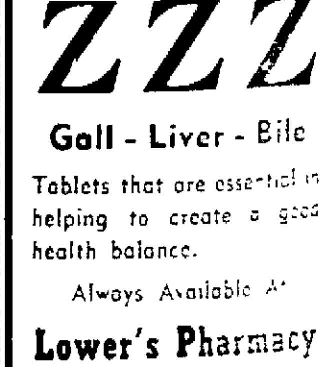

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Around About Marion

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[illegible] fires caused by [illegible] anti-freeze called out [illegible] Central station over [illegible]. A radiator hose [illegible] hot alcohol on the [illegible] car belonging to Har- [illegible] near Marion at 9:25 [illegible]. Damage was esti- [illegible] about $10. A car be- [illegible] Robert Hyams was ig- [illegible] today near the [illegible] corporation when [illegible] spilled on the [illegible] fire had been extin- [illegible] firemen arrived. No [illegible]. Both calls were [illegible] by the chief's car from [illegible]

[illegible] BIG SPECIAL
[illegible] Ad Today on Page 7. [illegible] Co., 299 W. Center.

[illegible]ITION FAVORABLE
[illegible] of Mrs. W. A. [illegible] East Fairground street, [illegible] a major opera- [illegible] 14 at Wadsworth, O., [illegible] hospital, is reported to [illegible]. She has been re- [illegible] the hospital and is [illegible] at the home of a [illegible] Mrs. R. F. Frey of 340 [illegible] avenue, Wads- [illegible]

[illegible]AR-END MILLINERY SALE
[illegible] prices now on all mil- [illegible] Jump's Hat Shop—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL
[illegible] Davis, son of Mr. and [illegible] George Davis of near Marion, [illegible] hospital for medical at- [illegible]

MRS. JENNIE SHANNON
[illegible] Spencer representative. [illegible] 7484. 321 S. High.—Ad.

IN HOSPITAL
[illegible] Pinkerman of 523 King [illegible] was admitted to City hos- [illegible] this morning for medical treatment.

THE OFFICE OF
•Dr. Pennington will be closed Dec. 24-Jan. 2. Will open Jan. 3. —Ad.

DRIVER ARRESTED
Ray F. Metz, 41, of Columbus was arrested by city police on North Main street yesterday morning on a charge of driving a car without a temporary permit and without licensed operator in the car. He was held in city prison pending appearance in municipal court.

SHOTONE PAINT
•Can be used over wall boards, wallpaper, etc., $2.69 gal. Sears, Roebuck & Co., First Floor.—Ad.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGED
Heskell H. Hopkins, 31, of near Prospect was arrested by the state highway patrol on Route 203 Friday night on a charge of operating an auto while intoxicated. He was taken to city prison pending arraignment in municipal court.

NEW MATTRESS SALE
•Single size (regular $11.95 values) for $7.95. Full size $8.95. Williams Furniture Exchange, 130 E. Center.—Ad.

CAR STOLEN
Alec Sisson of near Marion reported to city police last night the theft of his car parked on North Prospect street between 3:15 and 5 p. m. yesterday. The car, a 1937 sedan, was valued at $450.

LET STORAGE HELP YOU
•If undecided about your housekeeping plans consult us in regard to storage. Storage space again available. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

CHOIR ON PROGRAM
Members of the Harding High school choir will sing at installation ceremonies of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M. tonight at the Masonic temple. The choir, wearing their vestments, are asked to report at 7:30 o'clock, L. G. Jones, director, announces.

SEE THE BIG SPECIAL
•Alemite Ad Today on Page 7. Danner Buick Co., 299 W. Center. —Ad.

TO MEET TONIGHT
A meeting of Townsend club No. 2 will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The program will include musical selections and there will be election of officers.

USE OUR PARANAP
•Furniture polish on your woodwork. Easy to apply. 25c qt. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center. —Ad.

PARTY TUESDAY
The annual party for members of Sosnowak Rebekah lodge will be held Tuesday night preceding the lodge session and will be a dinner at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Kate Clapsaddle, chairman and members of the social committee will be in charge.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Mrs. Vina Creasap of 232 Orchard street was admitted to City hospital Saturday morning for medical care.

TO MEET TONIGHT
The Young People's Fellowship club of Marion will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Hobby room of the Y. M. C. A.

MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE
•The Merchants Way. Careful, experienced drivers. 4281—Dial —4282. Merchants Transfer & Storage.—Ad.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Mrs. Jesse Self of 251 Pennsylvania avenue was admitted to City hospital Friday afternoon for medical care.

GET NURSE'S CAP
Miss Irene Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Coffey of 229 Jefferson street, received her nurse's cap at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus in capping exercises there last Wednesday. She is a student nurse of the U. S. Nurse's corps and was graduated from Harding High school this year.

NIGHT SCHOOL
•Classes at The Marion Business College convene on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week from 7 to 9 p. m. Dial 2767 or 9497.—Ad.

HARDIN CO. QUOTA
KENTON — Hardin county's quota in the fourth Victory loan drive, starting Jan. 18, is $1,400,000, Chairman A. C. Johnston announced today.

SIEMON REELECTED
KENTON — John P. Siemon, clerk of the Hardin county board of elections and dformer Hardin county treasurer, has been reelected to his ninth term as president of the Hardin County Association of Township Clerks and Trustees.

IN MEMORY
•Of Jesse D. Uncapher, who passed away three years ago yesterday, Dec. 26, 1940.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory, sad and true.
Just the love and sweet devotion
Of those who think of you.

Mrs. Bertha Uncapher
and Family.

THREE YOUTHS ARRESTED
UPPER SANDUSKY — Three Saginaw, Mich., youths were taken into custody Thursday by Sheriff Fred L. Jonas and deputies at the junction of Route 30-N and 23. The three were riding in a DeSoto coach, which they were alleged to have stolen shortly before noon at Fostoria after abandoning a car previously stolen in Monroe, Mich. The local sheriff's office turned the boys over to Fostoria officials.

CARD OF THANKS
•We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Olewiler, Edwin K. Smith, and to the neighbors and friends for their sympathy at the time of the death of our infant son, Robert Michael.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rank
and Family.

EAGLES AUXILIARY MEETS
A potluck supper and Christmas exchange were held when the Ladies Auxiliary to Buckeye Aerie No. 337, F. O. E. met Friday night. Mrs. Pauline Irvin was elected secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Ada Gates who resigned on account of other work. Four applications for membership were received and four candidates were obligated. A lighted Christmas tree and candles decorated the table for supper and exchange gifts were placed on a table around miniature Santa Claus and sleigh.

HEADS HOSPITAL UNIT
Second Lieut. Mildred Ruth of Marion, now in the Army Nurse corps, is in charge of the central sterile supply department at Ashford General hospital, W. Va., according to word received from the public relations office at the hospital. The department provides sterile supplies for all wards and operating rooms of the hospital.

I HAVE ABOUT
•10 occasional chairs and one iron single bed complete for sale this evening only, Monday, Dec. 27 after 7 p. m., 196 S. Main St., second floor.—Ad.

RITES AT BUCYRUS
BUCYRUS — Rites were held Friday at the Munz funeral home for five-month-old Larry Ray Keen, son of Fowler and Eula Graves Keen of near Bucyrus, who died Thursday in city hospital. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Mrs. Clarence Egnor of near Marion entered City hospital yesterday afternoon for medical attention.

FAREWELL PARTY
Employes of Isaly's uptown store met Monday night at the store for a farewell party for Miss Betty Kallenbach, assistant manager, who is returning to her home at Portsmouth, O. A Christmas exchange was held. Those present were Mrs. Glenna Clements, Mrs. Mae Frost and daughter, Mrs. Camilla McCloskey and children, Mrs. Maude Atkinson, Mrs. Jennie Milliser and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rush, Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Redmen, Joe Bobbee, William Woods, Don Jordan, and Misses Donna Warren, Dolores White, Margaret Hickman, Jean Milliser, Betty Stanley, Frieda Rogers, Delores Frost, Mary Jane Freeman, and Thelma White.

BIRD-McGINNIS POST No. 162
•Of the American Legion will initiate a class of 15 candidates at its regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 28, at the Dugout. All members are requested to be present.—Ad.

TREATED IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Florence Herren of 457 Silver street was admitted to City hospital Friday night for medical attention and released Saturday.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Alfred Schilling of near Marion was admitted to City hospital Friday night for medical attention.

GUILD MEETS
The Girls' Guild of First Evangelical and Reformed church met in the home of Florence Hayman at 428 Park boulevard Wednesday night. Donna McLain was a guest, and Rev. E. H. Wierth, honor guest, gave a talk on "Trim the Christmas Tree." The group sang carols.

I. T. DISTERDICK OF MARION STRICKEN

Dies at Westerville; Rites To Be Held Tuesday.

Ira Thomas Disterdick, [illegible] Marion died at the Westerville Sanitarium in Westerville, [illegible] early Saturday morning after an illness of three years.

He had been a Marion [illegible] resident for 30 years and was a retired farmer.

He was born March 25, [illegible] [illegible] and Charlotte Wagner Disterdick. His wife, Lena Stoker Disterdick, died in 1913 at Kirkpatrick. He lived in [illegible] county before coming to Marion county.

Surviving children are Mrs. [illegible] Lafone of 524 [illegible] avenue, Mrs. Arthur Webb of 338 South Vine street, Mrs. George [illegible] of 209 North State street, Forrest Disterdick of 815 Oak Grove avenue, and Elmer Disterdick of Green Camp. He also leaves eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Celia [illegible] of Red Oaks, Ia., Henry Disterdick, Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. William Glenn, all of [illegible], John Disterdick, and Mrs. Earl Mears of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Merle H. Hughes mortuary on Mt. Vernon avenue in charge of Rev. M. F. Holtensen of Emmanuel Lutheran church. Burial will be at Rush Ridge cemetery. Friends may call at the Hughes mortuary.

Oklahoma raised 132,500,000 pounds of peanuts in 1943.

YULE PROGRAM
Pupils of the North Main Street school presented a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon. Following the program members of the P.-T. A. met and voted to buy a $10 Christmas seal bond. Plans were made for a rummage sale in January. The largest membership for the year since the association was organized was reported.

TRY COLE'S FIRST
•5c, 10c, 25c, 50c to $1 Store, 452 W. Center. Dial 156[illegible].—Ad.

PNEUMONIA PATIENT
Monroe Shaw of Westfield near Ashley was admitted to Marion City hospital Friday night suffering from pneumonia. His condition was reported as fair today.

EPWORTH CLASS TO MEET
The King Sunday school class of Epworth Methodist church will hold a meeting and gift exchange tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles [illegible] on Durfee drive.

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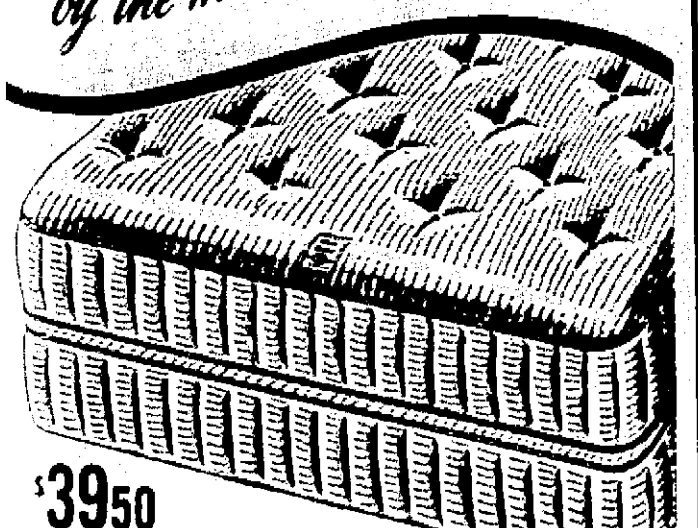

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PORK CHOPS Lean Center Cuts lb. 35¢
NECK BONES No Points 4 lb. 25¢
SPARE RIBS Small—Lean lb. 22¢
LARD Montrose Brand 2 lb. 33¢
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ANY DAY NOW YOU CAN EXPECT A GAS EMERGENCY

Earlier this month we experienced a cold spell which would have necessitated our asking you to make an emergency curtailment of gas had the cold been only a little more severe. The time can't be far away now when the weather will make such emergencies actual in the face of war conditions.

The things we will ask of you on such occasions might be thought to be severe, but we assure you that the problem of maintaining your service will be most critical when we appeal to you. When such emergencies arise we will use newspapers and radio — even sound trucks in some areas — to seek your cooperation as quickly as possible. We will appeal to you — as a good citizen of your community — for an immediate response to help us maintain service to you as well as to the war industries.

Please read carefully the panel below and cut it out for quick reference when the call comes.

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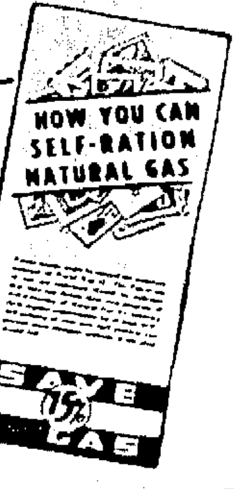
Those solely dependent on gas for heating should confine their living to as few heated rooms as possible. Close off bedrooms, recreation rooms, sun porches and even dining rooms where this can be accomplished. The heated quarters should not be more than 60 degrees in daytime and 50 degrees at bedtime or after hours in a place of business.

WATER HEATING—
Shut off ALL water heaters
Heat water on your range top only for bare necessities.
Postpone baths and laundry until emergency ends.

COOKING
Confine your cooking to one hot dish per meal. This appeal is made to those eating in restaurants and hotels as well as homes.
Postpone home baking until the emergency is past.

If you are to be away from home for several days it is advisable to turn off all gas appliances before leaving. If you are solely dependent upon gas for heating so that the gas must be turned on to your furnace or heater, a key should be left with a neighbor. In case of a gas outage it would be necessary to gain admittance to your home before service could be resumed.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[illegible] Dewey N. Bo[illegible] the Presidents [illegible] meeting [illegible] men under the [illegible] of a new [illegible] conference contest of the [illegible] the fifth 1943-44 encounter, including both league and non-league affairs, for the [illegible]

[illegible] Tiffin [illegible] in the opener, 37 to 3[illegible]. Redmen wins have been a 41 to 3[illegible] defeat of Delaware Willis, 38 to 36 over the Shelby Whippets and 38 to 35 over the Upper Sandusky Ra[illegible]. Meanwhile, the locals have had the time of their high school l[illegible] breaking even in four tilts. The Prexies have won over the same Delaware team, 32 to 14 and Mt. Vernon, 36 to 30 while losses have been absorbed from Columbus North, 31 to 29, and Bexley, 45 to 22.

Thursday night's battle will hold the key to the degree of success both the Redmen and Harding will meet in the gruelling 1943-44 N. C. O. race. Both squads have one league victory and no setbacks to their credit which puts them in a second-place deadlock. The Ashland Hilltoppers, dripping all over with cage power, rule the N. C. O. scene at the present by virtue of two won and none lost.

Just as their fellow townsmen, the Harding Presidents, will have far from a "breather" to contend [illegible] A. B. Auger [illegible] a small country [illegible] St. Mary out [illegible] to play basketball [illegible] they are undefeated [illegible] Marion county [illegible] Claridonians, [illegible] a stage [illegible] St. Mary [illegible] for 500 mark [illegible] and three [illegible]

But even with [illegible] record-book [illegible] Claridon [illegible] graded as a heavy [illegible] serve up the fourth [illegible] the campaign. The local [illegible] met much tougher competition from the [illegible] Friday night [illegible] and [illegible] though not [illegible] closely-fought battles against all five. Last Tuesday night's 43 to 31 lacing by undefeated Crestline was the worst St. Mary's [illegible] of the year. The other two [illegible] defeats, at the hands of Harpster and Mt. Gilead, were [illegible] and three-point margins.

The Mt. Vernon Yellow Jacket and Bob Sheffer's up-and-[illegible] Galion Orangemen will be [illegible] vying for a first division berth in the N. C. O. loop New Year's eve. Both were on the short end of their initial league engagements; Mt. Vernon taking a 36 to 30 defeat from Marion Harding, and Galion smothered by Ashland, 83 to 41. Their tangle Friday night promises to be one of the season's tightest.

The twelve teams in the Marion county league take time off from their regular loop wars this week, and resume action Friday night, Jan. 7.

Games this week follow

N. C. O. LEAGUE

Tuesday Night

Crestline at Galion (non-league)

Thursday Night

Bucyrus at Marion Harding (non-league).

Friday Night

Mt. Vernon at Galion (league).

INDEPENDENT

Tuesday Night

Harpster at Upper Sandusky.

Thursday Night

Delaware at Marysville.

Friday Night

Dover at [illegible], Watkins at Galion, West Mansfield at Byhalia

The Aegean island of Leros is not much larger than the island of Manhattan.

STAN MUSIAL RULES SENIOR LOOP BATTERS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — Stan [illegible] the first major league [illegible] championship to [illegible] a belated Christmas [illegible] on his return to Donora [illegible] from that baseball jaunt to the Aleutians.

Although the title had been conceded to the St. Louis outfielder since late season, it wasn't official until the National league yesterday released the 1943 batting averages. Musial, in his second full year in the majors, thus earns the double crown distinction as batting champ and most valuable player.

Musial's .357 mark puts him several lengths in front of Billy Herman, the Brooklyn infielder, who placed second with .330. It was the highest average in the National since Joe Medwick stroked a .374 in 1937.

Ernie Lombardi, last year's king, fell off 25 points but still made the exclusive 300 club, which numbered ten members participating in 100 or more games.

Ohio Bowlers Give $13,171 To Service Men

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27—Ohio bowlers have contributed $13,171 of $60,034 collected by the American Bowling Congress to buy small games for members of the armed services overseas, ABC Tabulator Eli Whitney reported today.

The Ohio gifts, by cities, include: Columbus $5,163, Cincinnati $4,014, Cleveland $868, Springfield $1,385, Steubenville [illegible], $222, Lorain $207, Zanesville $172 and Mount Vernon $155.

HOG SITUATION NOW CLEARING UP

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Commission men who have experienced serious difficulties finding an outlet for the record-breaking influx of hogs to market, had relief toward the end of last week's trading for the first time since the heavy fall run started.

Early in the week, swine swarmed in the pens, remaining unsold at most leading mid-western stockyards, while packers, farmers, and marketing committees searched for ways to absorb the increasing number being unloaded.

With two short slaughtering weeks, due to Christmas and New Year's holidays, and with severe cold weather threatening the stock held in the pens, the war food administration and various hog marketing committees issued daily warnings to farmers to hold their stock until a market was assured them.

Embargoes went into effect at several markets where the situation became too congested to retain orderly marketing and a "permission to market plan" was used in some other stockyards.

However, stocks on hand were cleared up in most yards toward the end of the week after farmers withheld shipments, and packers [illegible] to capacity to clear the record runs.

The extension of the government support program to include good and choice 270 to 300 pound hogs, effective Thursday, also was a strong factor in clearing up the congested markets.

Wounded Ohio Men Listed by War Dept.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—The following Ohio soldiers have been wounded in action, the war department announced today. They are, with next of kin:

Mediterranean Area:

Arganbright, Pfc. Lee—Mrs. Avis O. Bradley, sister, Hamilton.

Brown, Pvt. Warren D.—William D. Brown, father, Warren.

Chivers, Cpl. Alfred — Mrs. Fanny Chivers, mother, Wolf Run.

Fotis, Cpl. Spiro—Peter Fotis, father, Canton.

Geckle, Pvt. Duane H.—Mrs. Cloe I. Geckle, mother, Massillon.

Payne, Pfc. Robert D.—Mrs. Addie G. Payne, mother, Shelby.

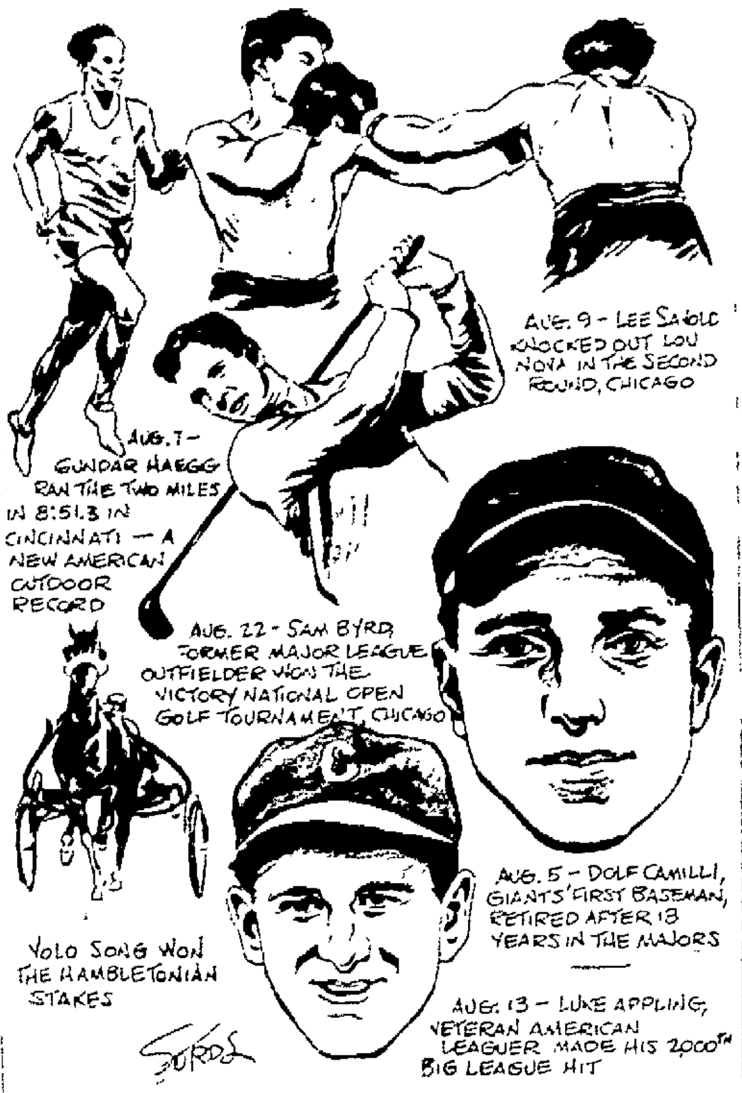
Rogers, Pvt. George W.—Thomas Rogers, father, Steubenville.

Schattner, Staff Sgt. James E.—Mrs. Eva Schattner, mother, Canton.

Southwest Pacific Area:

Martin, Pvt. Lewis M.—Mrs. Mary Louise Blatt, sister, Lisbon.

REVIEW OF 1943 HIGHLIGHTS IN SPORTS


AUG. 9 - LEE SAVOLD KNOCKED OUT LOU NOVA IN THE SECOND ROUND, CHICAGO
AUG. 7 - GUNDAR HAEGG RAN THE TWO MILES IN 8:51.3 IN CINCINNATI — A NEW AMERICAN OUTDOOR RECORD
AUG. 22 - SAM BYRD FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE OUTFIELDER WON THE VICTORY NATIONAL OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT, CHICAGO
VOLO SONG WON THE HAMBLETONIAN STAKES
AUG. 5 - DOLF CAMILLI, GIANTS' FIRST BASEMAN, RETIRED AFTER 18 YEARS IN THE MAJORS
AUG. 13 - LUKE APPLING, VETERAN AMERICAN LEAGUER MADE HIS 2000TH BIG LEAGUE HIT
SORDS

Cross-Country Tours Give Leading Cage Teams Busy Week

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—[illegible] the Big Ten, [illegible] Big Six and Pacific [illegible] all another [illegible] ing league action.

The Eastern [illegible] just joining in the early rush has a Saturday [illegible] Penn and Dartmouth in [illegible] Both teams are [illegible] in the circuit. Princeton at Cornell provides the other action.

DePaul's [illegible] Demons put their eight-game streak on the block in an eastern trip against St. Joseph's, Long Island and Arkansas.

Kentucky [illegible] be well represented with the university coming north to play Carnegie Tech in Buffalo Tuesday and St. John's in New York Thursday while Western Kentucky State, upset by Brooklyn, 36-35, continuing against Temple Tuesday and Canisius Saturday. Duke, winner in three of six, invades Madison Square Garden to play Long Island Saturday.

The Big New York arena has doubleheaders Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Philadelphia and Buffalo [illegible] on Tuesday and Saturday, Kansas City Wednesday and Thursday and Milwaukee Friday.

Great Lakes, another top team with seven wins in a perfect record, has a rematch with strong Illinois in Champaign, Ill., Wednesday and plays Northwestern Friday and Ohio State Saturday in Cleveland. The Camp Grant unbeaten five has three dates this week—St. Ambrose, Iowa Seahawks and Marquette.

Teams 3 and 4 Tie for First Place in Universal Cooler Bowling Loop.

Teams No. 3 and 4 are tied for [illegible] Universal Cooler bowling league [illegible] matches at the Palace Recreation Center Thursday night. Top single game score was the 2[illegible]5 of Roberts while Hanneken's 551 [illegible] series marks. [illegible] the only other [illegible] Stanton, [illegible] three-game [illegible] Cooler league [illegible] follow:

UNIVERSAL COOLER LEAGUE

[illegible]

Team No. [illegible]—Nelson 377, Evans 350, Durham [illegible], Perry 3[illegible], Eagleson [illegible]; total 1972.

Team No. [illegible]—Kingsley 3[illegible], Moran [illegible], Townsend [illegible], Kish 405; total 2009.

UNIVERSAL COOLER LEAGUE

[illegible]

At full throttle, the Flying Fortress consumes nearly 500 gallons of gasoline an hour, about twice its consumption at cruising speed.

It's Been a Busy Season for Bobo Newsom

By The Associated Press

HARTSVILLE, S. C., Dec. 27—Up to now, this has been an eventful off season for Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, lately of the Washington Senators' pitching staff.

First, came an announcement the Senators had traded the big right hander to the Athletics for pitcher Roger Wolff. Newsom, at his home here, said he knew nothing about it and declined to comment.

Then, his selective service board here disclosed it had mailed Newsom notice of his classification in 1-A.

And shortly afterward, news came from Las Vegas, Nevada, that he had been residing there for the last six weeks and had obtained a divorce from his wife, Bessie Lucille Newsom.

A draft board spokesman said Bobo's file had been transferred to Washington, D. C., for his physical examination and explained he had asked for a pre-induction going over.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators, said he did not know what would happen to the Newsom-Wolff deal if Bobo is inducted. He predicted rejection, however.

Connie Mack said when he made the Wolff deal, he was told Newsom was in 3-A but said, "we are not going to cross the bridge until we come to it. Lots of them are rejected when they go up for examination." He added that "if I lose Newsom to the Army, there is a possibility that Clark Griffith will give another pitcher in his place."

Luckman's Passes Beat 'Skins

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—The strange case of "The Redskins' demise," or "how did owner George Marshall get on the Chicago Bears' bench," was aptly solved today by co-coach Luke Johnson of the Bears who said:

"George just wanted to be on the winner's side."

Winners' side it was, that Bear bench, superheated by a marvelous mechanical gadget that warmed up Sid Luckman enough for him to pitch a record five touchdown passes, and that steamed up the Bears enough to coast to a 41 to 21 verdict over the Washington Redskins for the champion of professional football, which they lost last year to these same Skins.

But the big question that provoked comment among the 34,320 fan who saw yesterday's national league title tilt was: how did Marshall get on the Bears' bench, and what was he trying to do?

Ralph Brizzolara, the Bears' acting chieftain, accused the Washington owner of attempting to learn coaches' instructions to their players at the end of the first half when the Bears held only a flimsy 14 to 7 lead and were working their heads off about the danger of a third straight defeat at the hands of the 'Skins.

Marshall, however, insisted he had merely come around friendly-like for a halftime intermission parley, and by a bit of miscalculation in gazing at the time clock had arrived at his destination prematurely. Was it his fault, then, that Brizzolara spied him in his big raccoon coat and had the gendarmes escort him below decks until the gun sounded ending the half?

Sid Luckman, who will become an ensign in the merchant marine today, was never more perfect than in this 1943 championship affair. After Washington had taken a 7-0 lead at the start of the second period, it was "El Cid" who parked a pass in Harry Clark's hands for a 31-yard touchdown that tied the score.

And it was Sid who ran when the Redskins thought he would pass to set up the second Bear score which old comebacker Bronko Nagurski tallied on a three-yard plunge as the half ended. This was just as George Marshall was getting the heave-ho from the Bear bench.

And after Luckman teamed with Dante Magnani for two Bear scores in the third period, he heard he had tied Baugh's record for scoring throws in a title game, so he tossed two more in the final frame.

It was Luckman's pounding knee which socked Sammy Baugh on the head in the first period and kept the stellar Washington aerialist out of action much of the game.

Harpster Wins From Morral Cagers, 39-26

Harpster school cagers defeated a Morral school team, 39 to 26, Thursday night at Harpster. High scorer was Lawson, Harpster forward, with 11 points to his credit. In a reserve game Harpster defeated Morral, 36 to 12.

The summary

Harpster—39	G F	Morral—26	G F
Lawson, f	[illegible]	Roberts, f	[illegible]
Lamberson, f	[illegible]	Stein[illegible], f	[illegible]
Mills, f	[illegible]	W[illegible]	[illegible]
Freshour, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perry, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. Osborne, c	[illegible]	W[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheaffer, g	[illegible]	N[illegible]	[illegible]
Graham, g	[illegible]		
Dillon, g	[illegible]		
W. Osborne, g	[illegible]		
Total	[illegible]		[illegible]

Score by quarters:

Harpster	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morral	1	[illegible]	2	[illegible]

Officials: Shoup of Marion.

Alsab Heads List Of Entries for Handicap

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27—Mrs. Al Sabath's Alsab, biggest money winner now in training, heads the list of 52 nominations for the $25,000 added Widener handicap which will climax Hialeah park's race meeting March 4.

Some of the best thoroughbreds in the handicap division were named for the mile and one-quarter event, the richest race of the Florida winter season.

Alsab will have stern competition from such performers as Calumet Farm's Sun Again, Ocean Wave and Son of Peace; Boone Hall stable's Princequillo; Charles S. Howard's Mioland; Townsend B. Martin's Bolingbroke; Valdina Farm's Rounders and Havahome stable's Eurasian.

The Widener is being renewed this season after a lapse in 1943 when Hialeah park did not operate because of the pleasure driving ban.

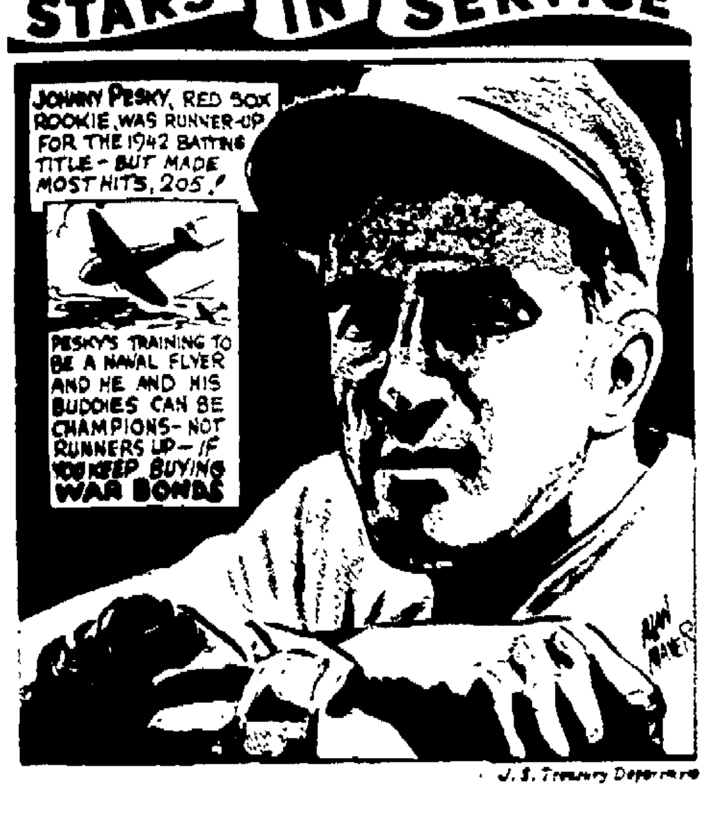
J. Paul Lawther Gets Promotion To Major

J. Paul Lawther, owner of the Marion Oldsmobile agency, has been promoted from captain to major in the U. S. Army ordnance department, the war department announced today in Washington according to The Associated Press.

Major Lawther entered service in July, 1942, as a captain and since then has been on duty at Camp Perry, Ohio, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn. For the last two months he has been on maneuvers in Tennessee.

He was in Marion over the Christmas holiday to visit with his family living at 297 Bellefontaine avenue. He left Marion today to report to Camp Tyson, Tenn.

There are more than 24,000 British prisoners of war in Germany enrolled in educational courses managed by the British Red Cross.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DR. DONALD LOEB TO ENTER ARMY SERVICE

[illegible]tes Interneship at Hospital in Columbus.

[illegible] Robert Loeb, son of Mrs. Albert L. Loeb of [illegible] avenue, is one of a [illegible] Ohio men ordered to [illegible] according to an Associated Press dispatch from [illegible], D. C.

[illegible] who has completed [illegible] at St. Francis hospital, Columbus, will arrive [illegible] for a short visit [illegible] parents before leaving [illegible] Carlisle Barracks, Pa., [illegible] weeks' training course. [illegible] in the medical re[illegible] will enter service with [illegible] of first lieutenant. He [illegible] from Harding High [illegible] 1935, Ohio Wesleyan [illegible] in 1939 and Ohio State [illegible] In college he was [illegible] with Phi Gamma Delta [illegible] Beta Kappa fraternities [illegible] Mrs Loeb have another [illegible], Albert L. Loeb Jr. [illegible] in the signal corps at [illegible] Field, Fla.

LaRue Couple Married in Kentucky Ceremony

Special to The Star

[illegible]—Miss Nannie Smiley [illegible] Roy Wilton Blue, both of [illegible] were married at Coving[illegible]. The ceremony was read [illegible] E. M. Rose at the par[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Thomas [illegible] witnessed the ceremony.

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[illegible] Roline Samson, daughter [illegible] A. Samson of Paramaribo, Netherlands Guiana, South America [illegible] Sgt. Ralph D. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Glass of [illegible] were married by Rev. J. W. Horne Sunday, Dec. 19 at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oberdier, sister and brother-in-law of the bride[illegible]. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Oberdier entertained the guests at dinner. The bride has been associated with the Pan-American airline in Paramaribo, S. A. Sgt. Glass is home on furlough after three years overseas duty.

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Miss Marilyn Rice and Richard Gompf of Mt. Gilead were married Dec. 23 by Rev. W. H. Bright in the LaRue Methodist church. They were attended by the sister of the bride, Miss Betty Rice and Hoyt Leath Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Rice of LaRue and is employed as a secretary at the Hydraulic Press Co., in Mt. Gilead. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Gompf of near Mt. Gilead and is engaged in farming.

The Baptist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Perry Gatchell Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Jones assistant hostess. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Ernest Debolt, Mrs. Ethel Struble, Mrs. J. W. Howland, Mrs. C. E. Gillespie and Mrs. Frank Shuster.

Guests were Mrs. Lee Wertz of Marion; Mrs. Kate Lee, Mrs. Frank Lee and Mrs. William Kinnaman.

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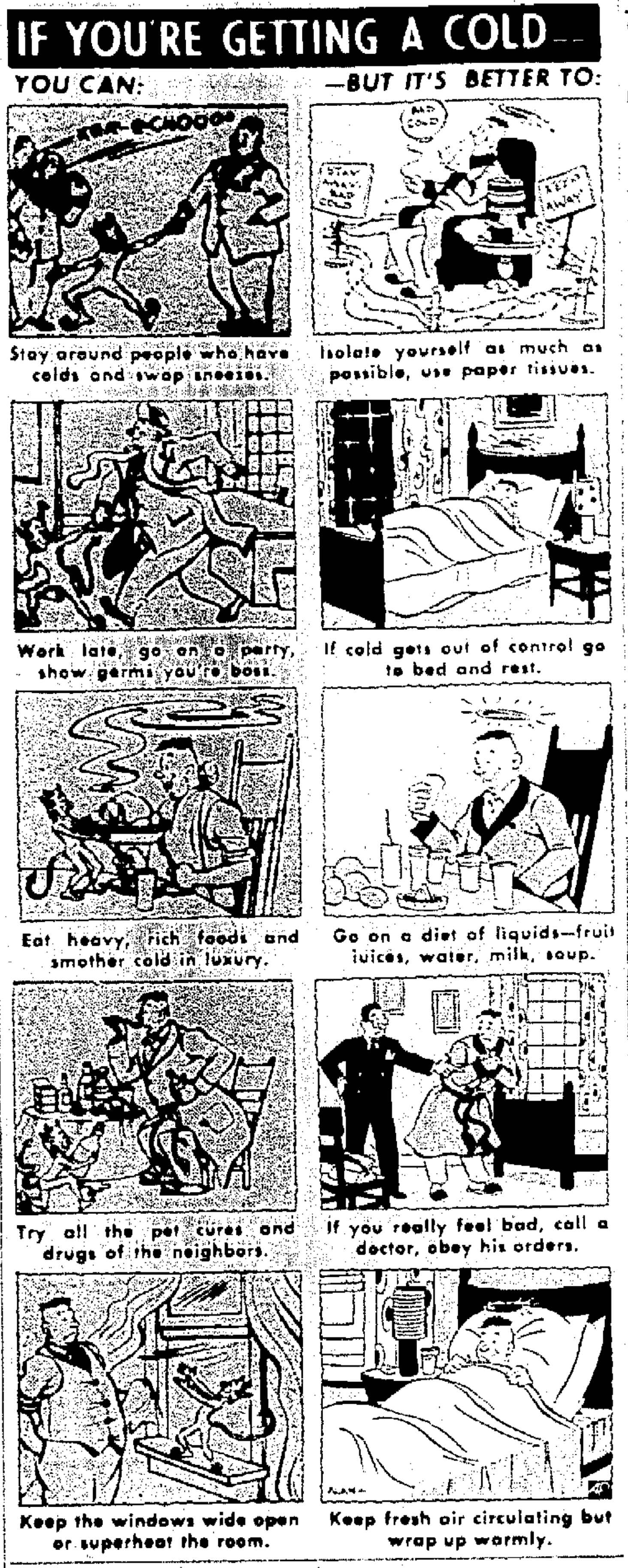
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If you really feel bad, call a doctor, obey his orders.
Keep the windows wide open or superheat the room.
Keep fresh air circulating but wrap up warmly.

PENSION GROUP MEETS

The Old Age Pension society of Marion county met Friday afternoon in Central Labor Union hall with Arthur Hershner presiding. The group sang "America" and the invocation was given by Rev. D. N. Kelly of Wesley Methodist church. Salute to the Flag was given and reports on recipients were made by T. F. Manhart and William F. Porter. A short talk was given by William E. White and Rev. Kelly spoke. The choir sang "God Be With You" accompanied by Sebastian Kile to close the meeting.

RITES HELD FOR INFANT

Funeral services for John William Payne, three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Payne of 384 Lee street, were held Sunday in Jackson county. He had been ill one day with the flu. The body was removed to Jackson county Christmas day. The following brothers and sisters survive: Emma Sue, Jackie, Helen, Kenneth, Ray, Mary and Mae at home, James E. Payne of Dayton, and Mrs. Alma Weaver of Racine, O.

Christmas Events Are Held at Kirkpatrick

KIRKPATRICK — Students of the High school and faculty held a Christmas party at the home of Rosella Fisher on Monday night with 32 present. A Christmas exchange was held.

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Children of the Methodist Sunday school held a Christmas party in the church basement Tuesday night as a climax to an airplane contest which closed the preceding Sunday. A Christmas exchange was held. Santa Claus presented the annual Christmas treat. Mrs. Donald Lyon, Mrs Clyde Himamon, Mrs. Charles Lemke and Mrs. Curtis Smith, teachers, were in charge.

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The Kirkpatrick school presented the following Christmas program at the gym Thursday night: "Santa's Toy Shop," and "Who Mixed Up the Gifts?" by children of the 1, 2 and 3rd grades; episodes showing Christmas customs in America presented by the upper grades and scenes of the birth of Christ with Joan Burris reading the Scripture and a choir singing the Christmas carols presented by the High school with Mrs. Carl Bailey, supervisor, in charge. Miss Miriam Beers presided at the piano.

Meeker High Graduates Takes Oath in WACS

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Dec. 27—Miss Eva Noggle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nichus Noggle of Sycamore is Bucyrus newest contribution of the Women's Army corps. She took her oath in Columbus and was placed in the enlisted reserve corps and is awaiting orders to report at a training center. Miss Noggle is a graduate of Meeker High school and she attended the school of nursing at Dayton State hospital for one year. She has been employed at the General Electric plant here since October, 1942.

7 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN MARION

Damage Is Slight. Only One Person Injured.

Seven minor auto mishaps, in which only one person was injured, were reported by city police over the Christmas weekend. An auto driven by Neil Gates of 368 Owens street struck Floyd Davis of Fountain street on Senate street Saturday night, causing him slight leg and arm bruises.

An auto parked on West Center street and belonging to J. Rayner of 322 Latourette street was struck by a car driven by Harry Knote of 414 West Columbia street Friday night. A fender of each car was slightly damaged.

An auto driven by Donald Smith of near Rising Sun collided with another car at Delaware and Washington avenue last night. The driver of the second car was unknown.

The fender of a car driven by R. S. Kelly of Meadville, Pa. was slightly damaged in a collision with an auto driven by Edson Mayse of 207 Neil avenue at South Prospect and Smith streets yesterday afternoon. A fender of the Mayse car also slightly damaged.

A car owned by Louis A. Myers of 201 East George street, parked on Oak street Saturday morning was struck by another car, causing minor damaged to two fenders. The driver of the other car was unknown.

The fender and bumper of a car driven by J. C. White of Toledo were slightly damaged in a collision with a car operated by an unknown driver at Main and Hill streets Friday night.

Cars driven by C. C. Dorfe of 365 Blaine avenue and Mrs. A. C. Peoples of the Probst apartments collided at Center and High streets Friday morning. Slight damage was caused the door and bumper of the Dorfe car.

CLASS INSTALLATION HELD

The Christmas party and installation of officers of the Sifritt Sunday school class of Epworth Methodist church was held in the home of the teacher, Fred L. Carhart, at 367 Mt. Vernon avenue last Tuesday night. Installed were Mrs. J. C. Scheifler, president; Mrs. E. E. Lynch, first vice president; Mrs. D. A. Brobst, second vice president; Miss Mary Werley, secretary and Miss Jessie Lindsay, assistant; Mrs. O. C. Stafford, treasurer and Mrs. Roy Watson, assistant; Mrs. J. F. Ohmansiek, flower fund treasurer and Mrs. W. R. Williamson, assistant; Mrs. Ralph Hurr, Worthington home treasurer and Mrs. Morris Kline, assistant; Mrs. L. M. Eikenbary, social fund treasurer and Mrs. W. J. Langdon, assistant. Mrs. R. W. Kauble was installing officer. Mrs. Scheifler presided for business and presented the Christmas poem, "His Service Star." Mrs. Kauble led prayer for "the boys and girls in the service." Mrs. L. F. Schiller was program chairman. A vocal solo, "Virgin's Lullaby," by Mrs. Clarence L. Rutherford was accompanied by Mrs. Fannie H. Benson. Mrs. Dale Lawrence gave a reading and the story of "Silent Night." Devotions were led by Mrs. Gladys Arter and a quartet composed of Mrs. Scheifler, Mrs. Frank Burns, Mrs. Eikenbary and Mrs. Schiller sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Rutherford sang "Away in a Manger." Candles were passed by Miss Ruth Schiller and lighted by Mrs. Kauble and house lights were extinguished while the group sang. Mrs. Lynch closed the program with prayer.

BURIAL AT GALION

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 27—Funeral was held Sunday at Van Wert for Mrs. Susie E. Campbell who died at her home there last Thursday. After cremation the ashes will be brought to Galion for interment in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of the late Col. H. H. Elliott, once operator of the Central hotel, and the widow of Frank M. Campbell.

MOTHER STRICKEN

BUCYRUS, Dec. 27—Mrs. Paul Lea was called to Cleveland over the holiday week-end by the death of her mother, Mrs. E. N. Streiber, who died at her home following a prolonged illness. A son and two other daughters survive.

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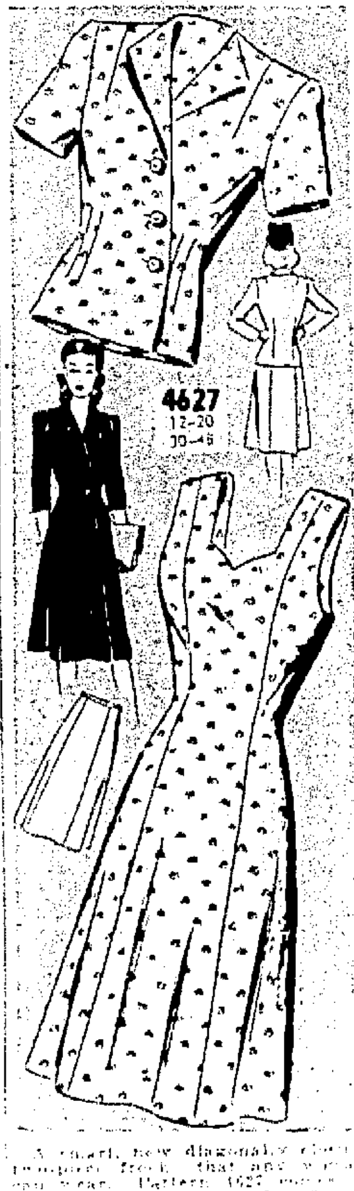
Senate Chaplain To Speak at Masonic Ceremony Tonight

Rev. E. Stacy Matheny, above, chaplain of the Ohio State senate, will speak at the annual installation of and reception of officers of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., tonight at the Masonic temple. The Harding High school a cappella choir under the direction of L. G. Jones will provide music for the program. Installation of officers will be held at 6 p. m. The reception and program will be held at 8 and is open to all members of the lodge and their friends. After the program there will be a buffet luncheon after which Dick Kuhn's orchestra will play for dancing for members of the lodge and guests.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



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Veteran of World War I Stricken at Galion

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 27—Shirl B[illegible], 44, veteran of World War I, [illegible] Galion, died at Galion City hospital Saturday. He had been ill [illegible] one week and a patient at the hospital since Dec. 21 when he underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. Blacs enlisted in the Navy Aug. 5, 1942 and was honorably discharged on March 13, 1943. He has been employed as a machinist by the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Crestline. He was a member of Scarbrough post, [illegible] American Legion.

For 18 years he had lived in Galion. He was born in [illegible], April 27, 1899, and was married to Wilma Smith who survives.

Besides the widow, he leaves three children: William now serving in the United States Navy, Joseph and Raymond both at home; one sister, Mrs. W. G. [illegible] of Galion; and two brothers, H. E. Blacs of Galion, and C. W. Blacs of Tempe, Ariz.

Funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Volk funeral home.

YULE PROGRAM GIVEN

AGOSTA—Independent Rebekah lodge No. 234 held its regular Tuesday meeting and the following Christmas program was given, song, Jodene Nelson; piano solo, Phyllis Furniss; duet, Bernice Smith and Bernece Pfeiffer; accordion solo, Paul Furniss. Christmas Carols were sung with Helen Bushman at the piano and Arnold Koredy playing the violin. A Christmas exchange followed.

FUNERAL AT DUNKIRK

KENTON, Dec. 27.—Funeral was held Sunday in Dunkirk for A. Jacob Broseke, 80, formerly in the milling business. He was the father of Carl, Walter and John Broseke, who operate the Kenton-Dunkirk Creamery here; of Seaman Arthur Broseke of the U. S. Navy, and of Mrs. L. E. Welker of Akron. His wife also survives.

RITES AT BUCYRUS

BUCYRUS, Dec. 27—Rites were held this afternoon at the Wise Funeral home for John Stephen Bevan Sr., 75, Bucyrus Mason for 50 years and long time employe of the old Roehr mill. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery, with Bucyrus Masonic lodge in charge.

MASCOT IN DOGHOUSE

By The Associated Press

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss.—The model mascot of the 718th field artillery battalion is in the doghouse—or, more properly, the squirrel house.

Tillie, six-weeks-old fox squirrel, who "drinks beer but never to excess, eats almost anything but never gluttonizes and who never has been restricted to quarters but makes no attempt to go AWOL" (once she was reported missing but turned up two batteries away watching a ball game); Tillie, the pride and joy of Cpl. Arthur Woerner of Long Island City, N. Y., and the entire 718th, has lost her dogtag.

It bears her name and the number 0000000½.

FAMILY LIFE IN FOREST

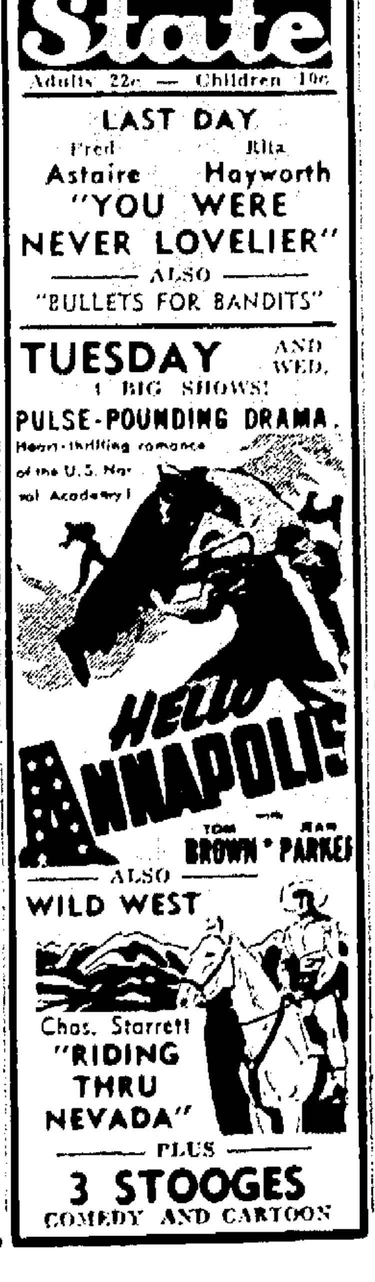
By The Associated Press

DENVER, Colo. — Two does found refuge on the large military reservation surrounding the Denver Ordnance Plant during the hunting season. How they got over or under the high fence surrounding the plant nobody knows but when officials saw them there they obtained a buck deer from the state game department and turned him loose with the females. Orders were issued the little band of deer is not to be disturbed.

BIG RATION CHAMP

By The Associated Press

CONCORDIA, Kas. — Marion Ellet, columnist for the Blade-Empire, has uncovered the case of a farm woman who carries 54 ration books, four each for the 12 members of the family; a fuel oil book; kerosene book; two gasoline ration books; a truck book and a non-highway gas book.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Adults 22c — Children 10c
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— PLUS —
3 STOOGES
COMEDY AND CARTOON

HARRY BORNHEIM TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Delicatessen Owner Dies at Masonic Home.

Harry Bornheim, 87, former Marion delicatessen owner, died at 11 a. m. Christmas day at the Masonic home in Springfield following an extended illness. A native of Ashland, Ky., where he was born April 8, 1856, he had lived in Marion for a number of years. He operated a delicatessen store on South Main street for many years and later had a fish market on Center street.

Mr. Bornheim's marriage was to Miss Edith Neustadt whose death occurred several years ago. Their son, Wilbur George Bornheim, died in 1923. A brother, Simon Bornheim, lives in Columbus. Mr. Bornheim was a member of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. & A. M., Marion chapter No. 62, R. A. M., and Marion Council No. 22, R. & S. M., and Marion Lodge No. 864, B'nai B'rith.

John Jacoby, worshipful master of Marion Lodge No. 70, attended the funeral services conducted at 2 p. m. today in the Schlesinger funeral home in Columbus. Burial was made in Green Lawn cemetery.

MRS. HECKER RITES

KENTON, Dec. 27.—Funeral was held here Sunday for Mrs. Pauline Hecker, 87, native of Watertown, Wis., who died in her home here of a heart attack. One nephew, Edward Kopp of near Dola survives.

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"Henry" at 2:25 3:45 and 9:05
Adm. 10c-40c-50c
Palace
"Man from Down Under" at 12:20, 3:35-6:55 and 10:15

WANT ADS
The Marion Star

DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—LODGE NOTICES

[illegible]

4—SPECIAL NOTICES

JOIN the Farm Bureau. [illegible] Marion County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association

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ATTENTION

Meeting of crypt owners Marion Mausoleum Ass'n, Dec. 29, 7:30 p.m. Prichard & Daniels office, 118½ S. Main

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6—LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—Red and Black Parker fountain pen. Wed. p. m., uptown. Name on pen Imogene Schroter. Dial 5589. Reward.

LOST—"A" Ration book, insurance papers. Edward C. Milton, Jenkins Tourist Camp.

LOST—No. 2 ration book. [illegible]

[illegible]

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Virginia J. Huntley, Route 1, LaRue, O.

LOST—Grey sweater from second floor City Hospital Tuesday morning. Please return keys in pocket to hospital.

7—HELP WANTED

8—MALE

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8—MALE

[illegible]

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9—FEMALE

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10—MALE AND FEMALE

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[illegible] BEAUTY SALON [illegible]

ELITE BEAUTY SHOP

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PERMANENTS $2.00, $2.50, $2.50 and $ [illegible] La Dessa, 178 N. State [illegible]

[illegible] BOYD'S [illegible] Dial 27 [illegible]

17—CLEANING AND WET WASH

[illegible]

Moore Cleaners—Dial 2055

[illegible]

22—Moving—Storing—Packing

Moving — Storing — Packing WRIGHT TRANSFER [illegible]

24—MERCHANDISE

25—WEARING APPAREL

SUITS, topcoats, overcoats, jackets, [illegible]

[illegible]

26—MISCELLANEOUS

BASSINET [illegible]

[illegible]

FREE [illegible]

SEVEN-INCH [illegible] saw for sale [illegible] 375 Avondale

24—MERCHANDISE

26—MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible] Marion Ave.

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[illegible] Rear [illegible]

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W. H. GUY HARDWARE

COMBINATION [illegible] doors [illegible]

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27—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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32—FOOD

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24—MERCHANDISE

32—FOOD

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Waldo 4721 — Green Camp 7411

46—PUBLIC SALES

FARM SALE — FARM Auction Call PAUL S. BENNETT, Au[illegible] Phone 2073 or 2625 Ashley, O.

FOR YOUR NEXT SALE Call Pfarr & Son Auctioneers Richwood [illegible] Phone 2411

Call L. M. WICKERSHAM, Auct. for your next farm sale. DIAL 52541.

48—FINANCIAL

49—MORTGAGE LOANS

FEDERAL Land Bank Loans Cost Less. Information given without obligation. See H. L. Wenner, Sec.-Treas. Marion NFLA, 151 E. Center St. Marion, O.

50—MONEY TO LOAN

LOANS to farmers at 4½%! Producers Livestock Credit Association, 133½ E. Center. Dial 9356.

MONEY FOR FARMERS AT 4½% See Marion Production Credit Assn. 147 E. Center Dial 2173.

53—FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

55—APARTMENTS and ROOMS

TWO sleeping rooms, newly furnished. 172½ N. State

SLEEPING room in modern home, close in. Gentlemen preferred. 176 Bain

Two Furnished Rooms

119 Lee Ave. Dial 2919

TWO or three furnished rooms, up, clean, utilities paid. [illegible] 156 E. Fairground. Dial 4517

FIVE room unfurnished apartment with bath. All hardwood. At 755½ Davids. Dial 52789

TWO room furnished modern apartment, furnace, private entrance, adults. 292 W. Center

TWO light housekeeping rooms, utilities paid. 279 Park Blvd. [illegible] W. Finch

FOUR room apartment with bath, located at 204½ E. George. Dial 7784

THREE room furnished apartment, private bath and entrance. Also two sleeping rooms, one suitable for two men. Two garages. 505 S. State St.

TWO upstairs sleeping rooms. 515 E. Farming or Dial 2321.

56—HOUSES

234 CHESTNUT—seven room strictly modern house, [illegible] Inquire 151 Klein St. Dial [illegible]

New Homes For Rent

Two bedroom homes, $45 per month. References required.

Universal Housing

115 E. Center.

Dial 2017. Dial 2353.

61—WANTED TO RENT

WE have a substantial renter for a high grade four bedroom house. Two baths preferred. Ask The R. T. Lewis Co. Dial 3143 or 7172.

WANTED To Rent—100 to 150 acre farm, shares or cash rent. David Fish, R. F. D. 2, Caledonia, Oh.

WANTED—Five or six room house with garage strictly modern, for adults. Dial 4923

62—FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

63—HOUSES

EIGHT ROOMS—Two baths. Nice close in location, north. In good condition, well landscaped lot. Price only $5200. Dial 6103. Cowan Realty Co., Uhler-Phillips Bldg.

FIVE room home in good condition. Six blocks from town. $2 [illegible] Geo. Reinwald Dial 6415

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE

Very attractive, close in, [illegible] five rooms down, three [illegible] with bath, hardwood floors, basement furnace, shower and toilet in basement, large lot, garage, monthly rent $75.

Price $5500, $1500 Cash Required

LONG'S REALTY

122½ S. Main Dial 5723, 6948, 5672

NEW BRICK BUNGALOW

Only $4700. Close in. Wonderful value. Truly appealing in design and appointments. Garage has overhead door. Vacant. Hurry!

WILDWOOD CT. — Six rooms strictly modern. Vacant. Owner says SELL.

C. SCHELL, INC., 123 W. Center Dial 2169, 5173, 7758 Jim Kirby, Associate

EAST—Two modern homes. Available. Under $4,500. McCLEARY REAL ESTATE 114 Court St. Dial [illegible]

62—FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

63—HOUSES

[illegible]

[illegible] REAL ESTATE [illegible]

[illegible] HEIGHTS — [illegible]

[illegible]

WILSON JONES

[illegible]

SIX [illegible] an estate. Dial [illegible] Reed

[illegible] SIDE BARGAIN

SIX [illegible]

[illegible] BUNGALOW [illegible] garage [illegible] west. Only $ [illegible]

Walter E. Schaffner

[illegible] S. Main St. Dial 2196 or 5077.

[illegible] ACRES, good [illegible] productive [illegible] good Marion property in exchange.

Prichard & Daniels

118½ S. Main

Dial 3 [illegible]

[illegible] farm [illegible] good condition. [illegible]

H. P. DRAKE

1275 N. State Dial 6410

65—FARMS

270 ACRES with two large barns, modern eight room house, all on one side of highway. Will sell or exchange for smaller farm.

J. W. KLINEFELTER

J. F. DIETSCH, Salesman

33½ E. Center. Dial 2595, 9235, 1766

160 ACRES near Morral, extra good soil and buildings. A. F. Harruff 175 S. Main Dial 2159

80 ACRES south, modern [illegible]

70 Acres, south, a real buy

Good [illegible]

MARION FARM AND HOME SALES

E. R. Mulvaine, Mgr.

139 E. Center St.

Dial 2563 or 2113.

50 ACRES on highway, nice modern house, electricity and gas, a beautiful home, close to Marion.

B. E. ACKLEY

153 E. Center Dial 4476

113 PRODUCTIVE tractor acres, fine old colonial brick, two good barns, electric, woods. Highway, nearby store, church, school, hand, city. Widow sacrifices. $9,500. Crine, Mt. Gilead

12 MILES east of Marion, two acres of land, with a good seven room house, electric, water in house, garage, good barn, well at barn, good poultry house, all good fences, this is a real buy at $2,250.

Other Large and Small Farms

J. C. Sharrock

Caledonia, O. Phone 2803

70 ACRES, well located, good buildings, electric, good soil. A. D. Graham, Water St. Prospect, O.

FOR SALE — Eight miles out, 13 acres, modern house, other buildings. $4,500. E. F. McCLAIN 131 W. Center St. Dial 2523.

90 ACRES, near Richwood, very productive. Seven room residence. Large barn and poultry house, garage, granary and shop, worth $8,000. Make me an offer. Terms if desired. H. J. Cahill Phone 435 York Center, Union Co., Ohio.

80 ACRES, good seven room house, electric, fair barn. Good location. $3,500. W. L. Tischer, Phone 73K, 812K Mt. Gilead, O.

216 ACRES of chocolate soil, underlaid with gravel. Good buildings. This is real potato soil. One of Ohio's best.

Floyd B. Klamfoth

46½ N. Sandusky St.

Delaware, Ohio

70—AUTOMOTIVE

71—ACCESSORIES

NEW 16 and 17 Grade 1 tires and tubes

6.50x16 — $15.75

6.00x16 — $12.95

5.50x17 — $11.90

GLENN WALRAVEN

501 N. Main (White Rose Station)

[illegible] gallon glass jugs for sale. 10c each. MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO 263 S. Main St.

TIRES and TUBES

We have Grade 3 Tires

SANDERS 163 Davids

Headquarters for V. E. P. MOTOR OIL

Young's Service 356 W. Center.

Anti-Freeze

ZERONE AND ALCOHOL

Winter Oils and Grease

Low Price Filling Stations

218 E. Center or 502 W. Center.

Oldsmobile Seat Covers

(limited supply)

PAUL LAWTHER MOTORS

440 W. Center. Dial 2153

AUTO GLASS

Mufflers — Generators — Springs

SANDERS 163 Davids

72—REPAIRS and SERVICE

DON'T wait until your car stops. Have it serviced regularly by

Firestone Stores

273 E. Center. Marion, O.

Battery Charging $1 — 25c a day Rental at STANLEY'S GARAGE. 156 Herman. Dial 4311.

SEE THE BIG SPECIAL

ALEMITE AD TODAY

on Page 7

Danner Buick Co.

299 W. Center.

70—AUTOMOTIVE

72—REPAIRS and SERVICE

HAVE [illegible]

[illegible] generator, [illegible]

[illegible]

McKinney Motor Sales

[illegible] Main.

24-Hour Wrecker Service

AUTO STORAGE

[illegible] DANIEL MOTOR [illegible]

[illegible] Motor Rebor[illegible]

FRED DAVIS

73—BICYCLES and MOTORCYCLES

Boy's bicycle [illegible] Call at [illegible]

BRING your [illegible] Bucks [illegible] M [illegible] St.

76—PASSENGER CARS

[illegible] PLYMOUTH [illegible]

[illegible] CHEVROLET [illegible]

Car Bargains You Can't Afford to Miss

1940 FORD

[illegible] heater and defroster, [illegible] a one-owner [illegible] very low mileage, clean inside and out, excellent rubber.

1940 PLYMOUTH

Special DeLuxe Four-Door Touring Sedan. Light [illegible] finish with [illegible] broadcloth seat covers, heat, good rubber. If you are looking for an economical car don't fail to see this one. $7 [illegible] cense.

DANNER BUICK CO.

295 W. Center. Dial 2127.

Eves 7 to 9

PRICED for quick sale—19[illegible] [illegible] Four-Door Sedan [illegible] tion, low mileage [illegible] er, five good tires. [illegible] Can be seen at 419 Cherry [illegible] Dial 4053

'40 PLYMOUTH SEDAN

8 other '39s and '40s just arrived.

Donelson Motor Co.

485 W. Center. Dial 2447.

Open Evenings Till 9

1941 CHEVROLET

Master DeLuxe Tudor Sedan, rubber like new, low mileage. Full Price .... $

1941 Super DeLuxe Ford

Tudor, very low mileage. Full Price .... $

17 Others To Choose From

We Pay Highest Cash Prices for Used Cars

Drumm Auto Sales

(Formerly Chivington Garage)

214 N. Main. Dial [illegible]

OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9

GOOD USED CARS

Large Selection of Late Models

OPEN EVENINGS

KEN ALBERT

Rear 147 N. Main

Dial [illegible]

1940 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach, radio, heat good tires.

R. AGNEW AUTO SALES

455 W. Center Dial [illegible]

1939 Chevrolet [illegible]

WALSTON MOTOR SALES

207 N. State. [illegible]

USED CARS

SYMES MOTOR SALES

209 N. Main Marion, O.

'37 FORD, good [illegible] extras. [illegible] p. m.

1940 BUICK Four-door [illegible] condition, four new [illegible] spare. 465 Bellefontaine

77—WANTED TO BUY

Sell Your Used Car

Obtain Priority [illegible]

When the war [illegible] will be a tremendous [illegible] for new cars. We will give you [illegible] for your car now. [illegible] same time we [illegible] Priority Certificate [illegible] purchase of a new [illegible] when production resumed.

MIDTOWN CHEVROLET CO

263 S. Main

Lot Closes 5 P. M.

Except by Appointment

USED CAR LOT [illegible]

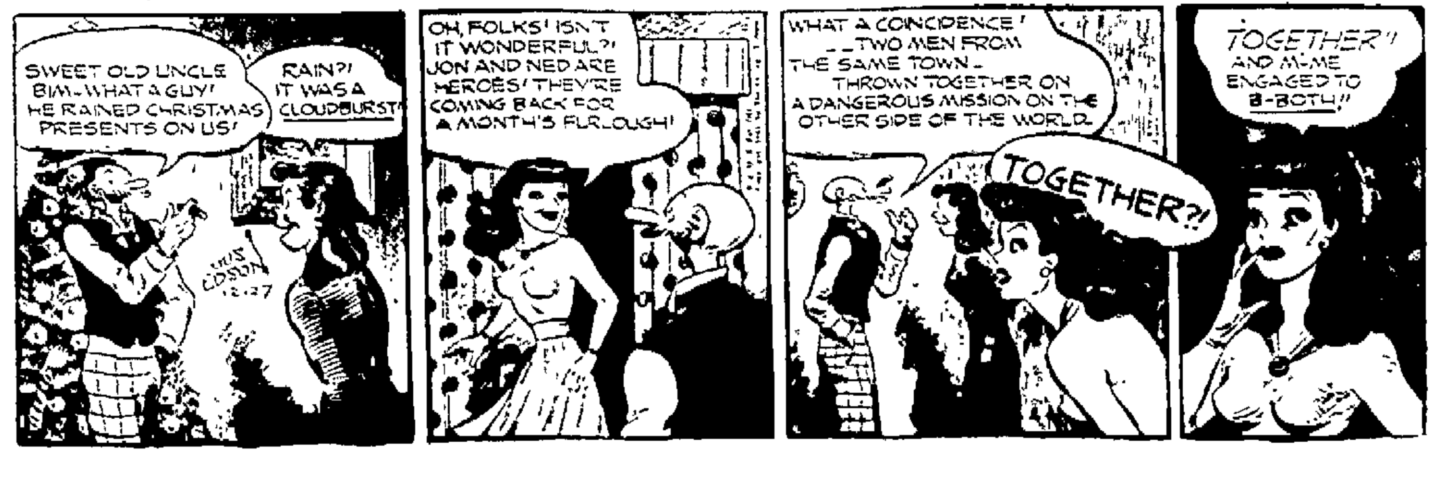
WOULD like to [illegible] modern [illegible] side for [illegible] north or west. Call [illegible] 2370 or 4530.

NOTICE

In the Court of [illegible] Marion County, O[illegible] Margaret Hazen [illegible] Reber Hazen, Def[illegible] Reber Hazen, whose place of residence [illegible] Street, Canton [illegible] will take notice [illegible] Hazen his wife [illegible] No. 27635 in [illegible] Pleas of Marion [illegible] which case [illegible] vorced from the [illegible] fendant must answer [illegible] January 29, 1944 [illegible] be taken against [illegible] MARGARET HAZEN [illegible] Walter D. Moore, Her Attorney

The Gumps

By Gus Edson


SWEET OLD UNCLE BIM—WHAT A GUY! HE RAINED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ON US!
RAIN?! IT WAS A CLOUDBURST!
GUS EDSON 12-27
OH, FOLKS! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?! JON AND NED ARE HEROES! THEY'RE COMING BACK FOR A MONTH'S FURLOUGH!
WHAT A COINCIDENCE! —TWO MEN FROM THE SAME TOWN—THROWN TOGETHER ON A DANGEROUS MISSION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.
TOGETHER?!
TOGETHER!! AND M-ME ENGAGED TO B-BOTH!!

SOME STOCKS STAND FIRMLY

[illegible] Strength Shown by [illegible]ers, Although Others Slip Backward.

By The Associated Press

[illegible] Dec. 27—Selective [illegible]ession, especially for [illegible] today's stock market [illegible] many leaders exhibited a [illegible] of rising standing [illegible] rails were down only [illegible] notwithstanding [illegible] the former industry [illegible] threatened carrier strike [illegible] was disinclined to [illegible] these stocks because of [illegible] a last-minute settlement [illegible] be affected.

[illegible] began to slip after a [illegible] steady opening and [illegible] recessions predominated [illegible] the fourth hour. Dealings [illegible] throughout.

[illegible] specialties did fairly [illegible] front were Douglas Aircraft [illegible] Motors, Boeing, [illegible] Aircraft, Chrysler, American [illegible] Union Carbide and [illegible] Farm. Losers included U [illegible] Bethlehem, General Motors [illegible]inghouse, U. S. Rubber [illegible].

Canadian General Gives Up Command

[illegible]WHERE IN ENGLAND, [illegible] 27—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the [illegible]an army in Britain for more [illegible] four years, has left his post [illegible] of ill health and will be [illegible] to lead the Canadians in [illegible] of western Europe.

The 56-year-old general will re[illegible] to Canada for a long rest, it [illegible] disclosed last night, while Lt. [illegible] Kenneth Stuart, chief of the [illegible]adian general staff in Ottawa, [illegible] act as temporary commander [illegible] a successor is chosen.

[illegible] Gen. H. D. Crerar, whose [illegible]ment to command of a full [illegible]adian corps in the Mediterranean war theater was announced last night, is considered [illegible]ely choice to succeed McNaughton.

[illegible] of Ohio, Superintendent of Insurance, [illegible] of Compliance—The undersigned, [illegible] of Ins. of the State of Ohio, hereby certifies that The INTER-OCEAN CASUALTY COMPANY, whose principal office is located at Indianapolis, State of Indiana, has complied with the laws of this State applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insurance. Its financial condition is shown by its annual statement to have been as follows on Dec. 31, 1942: Aggregate amount of available assets, $[illegible]; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance reserve, $530,[illegible]; net assets, $525,[illegible]; amount of actual paid-up capital, $200,000; [illegible] surplus, $325,[illegible]; income for the year, $2,005,022.61; expenditures for the year, $1,930,342.30.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this day and date, July 1, 1943. J. Roth Crabbe, Supt. of [illegible] of Ohio. (Seal) 206

[illegible] of Ohio, Superintendent of Insurance, [illegible] of Compliance—The undersigned, [illegible] of Ins. of the State of Ohio, hereby certifies that The PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, whose principal office is located at Los Angeles, State of California, has complied with the laws of this State applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insurance. Its financial condition is shown by its annual statement to have been as follows on [illegible] 31, 1942: Aggregate amount of available assets, $262,[illegible]; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance reserve, $251,759,[illegible]; net assets, $11,024,242.63; amount of actual paid-up capital, $1,000,000.00; surplus, $10,024,242.63; income for the year, [illegible]; expenditures for the year, [illegible].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this day and date, July 1, 1943. J. Roth Crabbe, Supt. of [illegible] of Ohio. (Seal) 333

[illegible] of Ohio, Superintendent of Insurance, [illegible] of Compliance—The undersigned, [illegible] of Ins. of the State of Ohio, hereby certifies that The PIEDMONT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, whose principal office is located at Charlotte, State of North Carolina, has complied with the laws of this State applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insurance. Its financial condition is shown by its annual statement to have been as follows on [illegible] 31, 1942: Aggregate amount of available assets, $3,626,240.54; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including reinsurance reserve, $1,024,763.54; net assets, $[illegible]; amount of actual paid-up capital, $1,000,000.00; surplus, $761,476.00; income for the year, $2,191,555.27; expenditures for the year, $1,551,131.22.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this day and date, July 1, 1943. J. Roth Crabbe, Supt. of [illegible] of Ohio. (Seal) 365

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

[illegible] of Agnes L. Harmon, Deceased.

[illegible] is hereby given that [illegible] Harmon has been appointed [illegible] qualified as Executor of [illegible] of Agnes L. Harmon, late of [illegible] County, deceased. Dated at [illegible] this 15th day of December, A. D. 1943.

[illegible], Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

[illegible] No. 12878.

NOTICE

[illegible] Court of Common Pleas of [illegible] County, Ohio. No. 27517. [illegible] W. Webb, plaintiff, vs. Ruby [illegible], defendant.

[illegible] J. Webb, whose last known [illegible] was R.F.D. No. 1, Clermont, [illegible] will take notice that on the [illegible] of October, 1943, the plaintiff [illegible] his petition in the Court [illegible] Common Pleas of Marion County, [illegible] praying for a divorce on the [illegible] of gross neglect of duty [illegible] extreme cruelty, and that said [illegible] will come on for hearing on [illegible] the 29th day of December, [illegible] that the defendant will be [illegible] to file her answer or the [illegible] of said petition will be [illegible] as true.

ALLEN W. WEBB
By Mouser and Mouser
His Attorneys

LEGAL NOTICE

[illegible] is hereby given that the [illegible] inventories have been [illegible] the Probate Court of Marion [illegible] Ohio, and said [illegible] for hearing on the [illegible] January, 1944.

[illegible] 12811—Estate of Mary E. [illegible], deceased.

[illegible] —Estate of Joseph [illegible], deceased.

[illegible] 12816—Estate of Ernest [illegible], deceased.

[illegible] —Estate of [illegible], deceased.

[illegible] —Estate of James [illegible].

[illegible] —Estate of N. L. [illegible].

[illegible] —Estate of Archie [illegible], deceased.

[illegible] 12766—Estate of Samuel [illegible], deceased.

[illegible] —Estate of Dert L. [illegible].

[illegible] —Estate of Agnes [illegible], deceased.

[illegible] of the above [illegible].

[illegible] Probate Judge.

New York Stock Quotations

12 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nat [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Standard Oil N J	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	U S Rubber	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	U S Steel	[illegible]
[illegible] Auto Lit	[illegible]	Western Elec & Mfg	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	Wheeling Steel	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]	Woolworth	[illegible]
General Foods	[illegible]	Youngstown Sheet & Tube	[illegible]
General Motors	[illegible]	Sales (1 p. m.)	[illegible]
Goodrich	[illegible]		
Goodyear	[illegible]		
Hiram-Walker	[illegible]		
International Harvester	[illegible]		
Johns-Manville	[illegible]		
Kroger	[illegible]		

COMMISSION BUYING BOOSTS WHEAT PRICE

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Buying which came mainly from commission houses with eastern and northwestern connections pushed wheat prices up more than a cent today. Although the market was quiet for most of the session, the burst of buying around noon resulted in considerable activity.

After the buying was out of the day, the market marked time but showed no disposition to ease. Offerings in all pits were very light. Rye gained with wheat, but oats and barley were unable to follow the upward trend. These last two grains are under temporary ceilings, with traders awaiting announcement of permanent maximums.

LIVESTOCK

Marion Livestock

(Marion Union Stockyards Quotations)

Hogs — market steady; 200-270, good quality 13.60 (floor price), roughs [illegible]; stags 9.50.

Calves — market steady; good to choice 15; medium to good 13@14, common and culls, 13 down.

Lambs — market steady; good to choice 13@13.75; medium 11@12, common and culls 11 down; good sheep 5@5.50; medium 4@5; common and culls, 4 down.

Cattle—market steady; prime 14@16; butcher cattle 12@14; fat heifers 11@14, butcher heifers 9@11; fat cows 10@11.50; cutters 7@9; canners 6 down; butcher bulls 12@13.

(Hogs accepted at floor price in daily market only when arrangements are made in advance by telephone.)

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 — Hogs [illegible]; closing slow, steady on good and choice 200-300 lb. at 13.75 the top; weights under 200 lb. uneven, weak to 25 lower; weights over 300 lb. and sows steady to 15 lower; good and choice 170-190 lb. 12.50@12.[illegible]; few 150-170 lb. 11.[illegible]@12.75; few loads [illegible]; [illegible] around [illegible] lb. at 12.75; good and choice [illegible] lb. sows 12.[illegible]; [illegible] holdover around 6,000.

Cattle 14,000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher, [illegible] moderately active; fed steers and heifers steady; [illegible] medium to good predominated in receipts; cows [illegible] higher; bulls scarce, steady to strong; vealers steady at 15.00 down and bulk fat steers 13.75@16.50; top 17.00 paid for strictly [illegible] 1020 lb. [illegible] yearlings; next highest price 16.[illegible]; moderate supply choice steers at 16.25@[illegible]; stock cattle scarce, fully steady at 10.00@12.00; best [illegible] heifers 15.75; [illegible] sausage bulls 11.75; cutter cows 7.75 down.

Sheep [illegible]; no early sales; [illegible] asking higher or [illegible] weights above for good to choice fed wooled westerns; few early bids around steady; sheep around [illegible] strong; bull [illegible] to choice yearling wethers 13.50; load yearling ewes 12.25; load two year old ewes 7.50; three loads medium to good western fed ewes 6.10.

Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 — Hogs [illegible], steady and 15 cents higher; [illegible] 12.50@13.50; [illegible] 13.50@14.00; 200-220 lb. 14.00@14.15; 220-250 lb. 14.00@14.15; 250-290 lb. 13.[illegible]@14.15; [illegible] lb. 13.[illegible]@13.50; [illegible] lb. 11.00@12.00; roughs 10.75@11.75.

Cattle 300, steady; steers and [illegible] choice dry fed [illegible] heifers good to choice [illegible] cows [illegible] canners and cutters [illegible]; bulls [illegible].

[illegible] 150, steady; [illegible] 15.00@17.00.

Sheep 750, steady; choice lambs 14.00@15.00; ewes 2.00@5.00; wethers 5.00@6.50.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 — Cattle [illegible] steady; steers 1200 lb. up choice [illegible]; 750-1100 lb. 15.00@16.00; [illegible] 11.00@13.50; heifers [illegible]; cows [illegible]; good butcher bulls 10.50@12.50.

Calves 400 steady; good to choice [illegible]; medium to good [illegible].

Sheep and lambs 1,500, strong; [illegible]; wethers [illegible]; ewes 3.00 [illegible].

Hogs 2,500, steady; heavier [illegible] 13.[illegible]; good butchers [illegible]; roughs 10.50@11.00.

Dance Band Parade To Welcome New Year

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Next on the networks' celebration schedule is another annual radio event, the dance band parade across the country in step with the welcome to the New Year in the various time zones.

Three networks have announced plans for schedules from various night spots to run until early morn from midnight Friday. The fourth is to celebrate with studio shows, also going into extra hours.

CBS, the Blu and MBS will dance in 1944 with the aid of remote pickups—CBS to use 11 bands from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m., ranging from New York to Los Angeles; the Blu with a like schedule; MBS to start at Times Square, New York, at 11 p. m. and conclude at Los Angeles at 3 a. m., broadcasting an hour longer than the rest.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

[illegible] No. 2 wheat 1.57; No. 2 white oats, .78.

* * *

Soybeans, No. 2 yellow, farmer's price, $1.80.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 — Grain opening:

Wheat — May 1.65[illegible]; July 1.6[illegible].

Oats — May [illegible]; July [illegible].

Rye — May 1.25[illegible]; July 1.2[illegible].

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 — [illegible] range [illegible]:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	1.67	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	1.65½	[illegible]
Oats			
May	79½	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye			
May	1.26¾	1.25¾	[illegible]
July	1.25¾	1.24	1.24¾
Barley			
May	......	......	......
July	1.20¼	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toledo Close

By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27 — [illegible] in track Toledo 24½ New York rate points [illegible]:

Wheat No. 2 red, 1.64½.

Corn No. 2 yellow 1.15; No. 3, 1.13½.

Oats No. 2 white [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible].

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 1.8[illegible].

Hay: baled per ton delivered [illegible] mill, [illegible] No. 1, 20.00; clover No. 1, 20.00; alfalfa, No. 1 first cutting 22.00, No. 1, second cutting 24.00. Straw, wheat, 14.50; oats 15.50.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

(Paying Prices)

Eggs—OPA ceiling price for farmers to sell and dealers to pay; current receipts 42.5 cents a dozen; extras one and two 44.5; extras three and four 42.5 cents a dozen. Current receipt sales at retail 51.

Butterfat—49.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 — Butter firm; receipts 275,[illegible]; market unchanged.

Eggs nervous; receipts 12,[illegible]; [illegible] extras [illegible]; standards [illegible]; current receipts [illegible]; dirties [illegible]; checks [illegible]; pullets [illegible].

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 — Quotations [illegible] graded eggs in cases (consumer grades) large AA [illegible]; large A [illegible]; medium AA 39; medium A 35.

Live poultry — OPA [illegible] ceiling prices [illegible] farmers, producers and wholesalers [illegible]; fryers, roasters, and light capons 28 1-10 a pound; heavy capons 6 lb. and over [illegible]; [illegible] fowls of all weights 26 6-10; stags and old roosters 20 6-10; geese [illegible] 26; young turkeys [illegible] heavy [illegible]; old turkeys, light [illegible]; heavy [illegible].

[illegible] per [illegible] street [illegible].

What a Gadget For a Boy in an Orchard

By The Associated Press

McMINNVILLE, Ore. — You don't have to wrestle trees any more to get fruit to the ground. They've invented tree - shaking machines.

Three Oregon farmers have them, all home inventions designed to save labor in the prune orchards.

Herbert Holzmeyer, for instance, puts a hook on a tree and links it to the power plant of his tractor. Then he ducks and prunes come tumbling down.

Rex Warren, county agricultural agent, found the machine could clean ten trees in eight minutes, taking the place, he estimated, of 12 to 15 men.

WAR BONDS
in action

A sprig of green on the Mediterranean front; today it's camouflage for an American machine gun nest.

To win quicker our soldiers must have munitions and materiel, more and more. To provide them all of us must buy more and more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

SHIP CREW

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[illegible] crippled Hitler's battle fleet, leaving as damaged kingpins the great Tirpitz and the Scharnhorst's sister ship the Gneisenau.

The Scharnhorst was sunk in the Barents sea off North Cape, Norway's northern tip. It was not disclosed whether U. S. ships participated.

An admiralty communique gave few details, but a Berlin broadcast asserted the Scharnhorst went down after firing all her ammunition "in heroic battle" with other Nazi vessels against larger British formations.

The fight "lasted a considerable time," the Germans said, and "considerable damage was inflicted on the convoy and on the British escort vessels."

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser commanded the naval units which brought the Scharnhorst to bay after months of a cat-and-mouse game to lure the German surface fleet out to battle.

It was revenge for the 55-year-old Admiral Fraser, for he formerly was captain of the aircraft carrier Glorious, sunk by the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau off Norway June 9, 1940, with 1,074 of her crew missing and 130 known dead.

The fact that Fraser commanded suggested heavy British ships were engaged.

The Scharnhorst, bearing main armament of nine 11-inch guns and normal complement of 1,461 men, had a speed of 29 knots, was launched Oct. 3, 1936, and went into service Jan. 7, 1939.

At last reports she was hiding in Alten Fjord in Norway near the Murmansk supply route.

She, the Gneisenau, and the Cruiser Prinze Eugen ran the Gauntlet of the English channel to the North sea in February 1942, escaping from heavily - bombed births in Brest, France.

Forty-two British planes were shot down and the admiralty admitted destroyer casualties. But British airmen expressed confidence they had scored hits on the warships, and the battle cost 18 German planes.

ACCIDENTS

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Mrs. Ashford Tackept of Chillicothe, burned at an open grate.

Mrs. Tralin's 17 and 15 year old sons, Emil Jr., and Glenn, saw firemen carry their mother's body from their burning apartment as the youths returned from Christmas mass.

Exposure took the life of Owen Jones, 66, of Buchtel. Schiller Ray Thomas, 43, of South Charleston, was shot to death in what Clark county authorities said was an argument over a card game.

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339 Violent Deaths Listed for Nation

Traffic accidents topped the somber parade of violent deaths for the nation's Christmas week-end extending from 6 p. m. Friday until last midnight.

The total for all violent deaths stood at 339, nine above the 330 recorded for the same week-end last year. But traffic this year, with its toll of 216 lives, was 16 above last year and almost exactly half of 1941's 430.

Fires accounted for 38 deaths this week-end; and miscellaneous accidents took 85 lives. A sleet and rainstorm in the east was a contributory cause, leading Washington, D. C., to report 725 injuries but no fatalities Saturday night and Sunday, of which 615 resulted from falls on icy streets. Three hundred cars were abandoned there, and ambulances were pooled to meet rush calls.

Illinois stood first on the death roll of states with 32 from all causes with New York State second with 31. New York and California were tied on traffic fatalities with 20 apiece. Illinois led in miscellaneous deaths with 13, and Pennsylvania was second by one. Massachusetts' six deaths from fire was high in that category.

Ten states were without reported fatalities of any kind.

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Driver Arrested in Christmas Accident

The arrest of A. H. Borders, 22, of 199 Tully street on charges of reckless operation of a motor vehicle and driving without an operators' license followed a minor accident at Center and Prospect street Saturday morning in which cars driven by him, Harry Faut of 539 Delaware avenue and W. F. Williams of 618 Farming street were involved. Slight damage was caused to the three autos.

According to a report of city police, Borders drove his car across the Prospect-Center street intersection on the wrong side of the center line and collided with the Williams car which was parked in a line of machines waiting for the traffic light to change. The Williams car was in turn shunted against the Faut auto.

Borders was released on $50 bond for appearance in municipal court today.

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Wyandot County Accident at Bridge

Automobiles driven by Forest Fulwider, 42, of near Mansfield and Chester L. Hoover, 40, of Toledo collided at a one-way bridge three and one-half miles north of Upper Sandusky yesterday afternoon, state highway patrolmen from the Marion substation reported.

Hoover's car skidded as he applied the brakes, and the rear of his car figured in a crash with the front of the Fulwider auto, patrolmen said. No one was injured.

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Pedestrian Hit North of Marion

Odell Darnell, 38, of near Marion was injured Christmas night while he and his wife were walking along route 23 [illegible] a mile north of Marion, returning home from a store.

Darnell, state highway patrolmen from the Marion substation reported, was struck by an automobile driven by M[illegible] King, 22, of Wilson street, blinded at the time by lights of another auto.

Darnel, was taken to the Marion City hospital where his condition was reported good. His wife was not injured.

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Two Hurt in Mishap Near Prospect

Two persons were injured and one of the drivers arrested in a traffic accident Christmas eve on state route 203 a mile north of Prospect.

Those hurt are Mary Louise Anderson, 26, of Prospect and Elizabeth Lynn, 38, of Columbus, both passengers in a car driven by William J. Anderson, 28, of Prospect. Both suffered knee injuries.

Their automobile figured in a collision with one driven by Haskell H. Hughes, 51, of near Prospect, who later was arrested by state highway patrolmen on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The patrol was assisted in investigation of the mishap by Marshal Ed Fetter of Prospect.

STEEL STRIKE

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employes were idle in steel producing plants, and another 7,500 in manufacturing divisions, most of them in Ohio.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. had 12,000 idle, and Timken Roller Bearing Co. reported a similar number out at Canton.

The union said Republic plants at Warren and Niles were closed except for maintenance workers, when men refused to enter at the 7 a. m. shift change. Several hundred workers scheduled to enter the plant last night were joined by the other day shift workers in the finishing department today, making a total of 2,000 engaging in the work stoppage, union officials reported. Four thousand were reported to have left their jobs at Wheeling Steel Corp.'s Portsmouth plant.

President Roosevelt, in his appeal for settlement, requested the companies and the union to continue uninterrupted production under old contracts with the understanding that any wage adjustments in new agreements would be computed and applied retroactively.

The dispute, he declared, must be settled under labor's national no-strike agreement by means of collective bargaining, conciliation and final determination. If necessary, by the war labor board.

President's Warning

The President warned that any pay adjustments must conform with the economic stabilization act and subsequent executive orders implementing the act.

The crew from WLB Chairman William H. Davis the comment of "completed accord" with recommendations of the board's public members on retroactive pay and continuance of present steel contracts until a settlement is reached.

Mr. Roosevelt held out a promise to employers for consideration of price revisions if any retroactive pay boosts agreed upon should impose hardships upon them.

Neither Philip Murray, head of the SWA, nor other officials at union headquarters had any comment to make last night.

Leading steel producers, among them Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United Steel Corp., have held any wage increase would have to be accompanied by a corresponding rise in steel prices.

At Youngstown, O., Frank Purnell, president of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., said wage scales in existing contract, a "fundamental principle" of the little steel formula and therefore no back wage adjustments are entitled unless the President wants to establish a new line which would result in inflationary prices and wages."

The public members of the war labor board, rejecting the steel workers' petition on retroactive pay, suggested a compromise permitting retroactivity but stipulating any wage adjustment must conform to present stabilization policy.

It was the WLB'S refusal to sanction the union petition on retroactivity which apparently led to the steel walkout.

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Work Stoppages Affect These Plants

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 — [illegible] stoppages or suspensions [illegible] at steel mills, with the approximate number of workers [illegible], included:

Ohio:

Republic Steel Corp. and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Youngstown, 30,000.

Republic Steel Corp. and Timken Roller Bearing, Canton and Massillon, 20,000.

Empire Sheet & Tin Plate Co., Mansfield, 1,100.

Republic Steel Corp. and Corrigan-McKinney Works, Cleveland, 7,000.

Timken Roller Bearing Co. Columbus, 2,000.

Valley Mould & Iron Co., Hubbard, 600.

Ohio and West Virginia:

Wheeling Steel Corp., Wheeling, Beech Bottom and Benwood, W. Va., and Steubenville, Portsmouth, Martins Ferry and Yorkville, O., 20,000.

Ohio and Pennsylvania:

Blaw-Knox Co., Columbus and Martins Ferry, O., and Coraopolis, Blawnox and Pittsburgh, Pa., 4,800.

Elliott Co., Jeannette and Ridgeway, Pa., and Springfield, O., 1,000.

STRIKES

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[illegible] picket line at the entrance [illegible] at the end of [illegible] [illegible] said the picket [illegible] was maintained throughout the [illegible] and will be maintained until [illegible] a contract is signed or until further orders are received from the union's national headquarters.

W. A. [illegible], vice president and works manager of the A[illegible] Cast Steel Co., said today in a brief statement to The Star [illegible] plant is closed, that [illegible] [illegible] the union stating its [illegible] to arbitrate the [illegible] we have no statement at this present time."

Mr. [illegible] said that he had no statement to make other than what he had already said [illegible] contract we seek explained [illegible].

Action Outlined Earlier

The walkout here follows a meeting of officials of U. S. of A. locals with a district [illegible] earlier in the month. At that time the Marion steel workers' participation in a nation-wide effort to break the Little Steel wage formula and obtain higher wages for U. S. of A. members was launched.

The meeting was called to acquaint local union officials with the new contract that is being offered to all companies holding contracts with the U. S. of A. The new contract asks for a 17 cents an hour wage increase and for extra pay bonus for second and third shift workers.

Other provisions of the proposed contract include severance allowance of four weeks pay for all employes having one year and less than three years of continued service, and eight weeks' pay for all workers having three or more years of continued service, one week's vacation to all employes with continuous service of a year and less than three years, two weeks for those employed more than three years, time and a half pay for work performed on the sixth and seventh day of the regularly established work week with each of the first five days of the week to be considered as days worked (this would apply even though the worker had not been on the job, provided that his non-attendance was due to reasons beyond his control, such as illness or was because the company had advised him not to report or because he was engaged in official union affairs; time and a half for all employes called to work on their regular day of rest.

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Firm's Truck Drivers and Helpers Strike

Eight truck drivers and helpers employed by the Millard Hunt Co. went on strike at 8 a. m. today and a picket line was formed in front of the company place of business on North Prospect street shortly afterward.

Millard Hunt, president of the concern, ill at his home on Delaware avenue, told The Star shortly before noon today he had no statement to make regarding the strike.

Don Martin, business agent of the Teamsters union, said the strike was an outgrowth of a years old dispute. He said the union is seeking a closed-shop contract and that the firm has refused to sign this type of agreement.

Martin said the union's position is that the company has used union drivers to supply government projects without paying the union scale.

Taking part in the picketing today were employes of the firm and other Marion members of the Teamsters local, Martin said.

BURGLARY

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[illegible]ation is being directed by Chief Marks and Captain Mackan. They were assisted over the week end by G. F. McKinnie, of the Ohio Bureau of Investigation at London. He returned to the London Prison farm today.

Discovery of the breaking of the jewelry store was made about 5:30 Christmas morning by Lowell Messenger, city patrolman who was making his nightly rounds of the downtown district. Upon trying the door of the jewelry store he saw a man near a large safe in the rear of the store. The man saw Messenger and started for a skylight in the extreme rear of the store.

Messenger said he believed the man was attempting to gain access to the roof of the National City Bank building, which houses the jewelry store. Messenger ran to an alley adjacent to the building and parallel to Center street. At the back of the Crawbaugh hardware store, he heard a crash of dish pans in the store and investigated. He found the rear door unlocked and upon entering he caught sight of the vaguely discernible figure of a man near the middle of the store. Dish pans were scattered about the floor.

Messenger gave chase to the man, who raced around a winding path leading to the front of the store. To elude the patrolman, he broke open the front door and crawled through the small opening thereby formed. Messenger said he saw the man dash across Main street into Court street north of the courthouse. The patrolman ran to the alley intersection between Main and State streets but the man had disappeared.

The burglar or burglars gained entrance to the National City building, police said, through an unlocked window in the office of the J. D. Torrance Insurance Co. This window is located at the rear of the second floor of the building. To reach the window, the thief had to climb an air shaft between the National Bank building and the hardware store.

Two grips, property of the city recreation commission, of which Mr. Torrance is secretary, were reported stolen from his office. Police said the burglars apparently intended to use these grips to store their prospective loot.

A 35-foot rope ladder was thrown from the air shaft between the two buildings to the Torrance office, police said. By means of this ladder the burglars climbed to and from the office.

A heavy bolt-cutter was used to pry open iron bars on a side window leading into the hardware store, police said. Once these bars were cleared away, the window glass was shattered. This side window leads to the mezzanine offices of the hardware store and is only a few feet from the stairs leading down to first floor. After entering the store by this means, the burglars descended the stairs to the main floor and gathered up several blankets which were later used as mufflers for the safe explosion.

The skylight on the air shaft was opened. This skylight leads to the rear of the jewelry store, a rolling ladder was taken from its track in the hardware store.

Wires were attached to the sticks of dynamite placed by the safe in the jewelry store. These wires were pulled through the skylight and ignited outside. The blankets were padded about the safe, thereby almost completely obliterating the sound of the explosion. The safe was blown open but presumably none of the contents was taken, police reported.

Patrolman Messenger evidently discovered the one burglar by the safe a few minutes after the explosion, police believe.

Police and Mr. Crawbaugh concluded that more than one burglar participated because one of the recreation grips taken from Mr. Torrance's office was found in the rear of the hardware store. He said [illegible] police feel that [illegible] possibly [illegible] burglars escaped from the rear door, the lock of which had been broken. The other grip was found in the jewelry store by police.

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9 Minor Burglaries and Thefts Listed

Nine minor burglaries and thefts reported to city police over the week-end were as follows:

Cleo Clinger of Green Camp reported to police last night that someone forced open the door of his car parked in the downtown district a few minutes earlier and stole a gas ration book, a carton of cigarets, and other miscellaneous items.

Mrs. Harold Gibson of 336 A[illegible] avenue told police yesterday afternoon that her auto parked on West Center street had been entered and the following articles taken: Two books, a necktie, a small statue, and a ladies' pin.

Edward Sanders of 678 Marshall street reported the theft of his bicycle from the downtown area about 10:30 Saturday night.

Patrolmen investigating a report of the entering of the home of Lawrence C. Daugherty at 795 Salter street, found entrance had been effected by using a skeleton key in the front door. All drawers in the house had been ransacked and the following stolen: silver watch with watch chain, set of silverware, rifle with the name of L. Daugherty inscribed upon it, several women's dresses, numerous baby clothes. Value was set at $100. No one was at home at the time of the burglary, which occurred early yesterday morning.

A pair of brown oxfords belonging to Virgil Hollis of 557 South Main street and a pair of moccasin-type oxfords belonging to Miss Dorothy Mull of Pennsylvania avenue were reported stolen from McKinley Lake last night by Hollis. He said he and Miss Mull were ice skating at the time.

Entrance to the home of Wilson Utz of 520 Thompson street Friday night was gained through a south cellar window. The following articles were taken: two cartons of cigarets, $2.50 in pennies, one pair of men's house slippers, picture, two fountain pens, and a cigaret lighter. Total value was estimated as $25.

Wayne Haubert of 685 Meadow street reported to police the theft of his bicycle from the downtown area Friday afternoon. Another report of a stolen bicycle was made Friday by Richard Morgan of 295 Breen street, who said his bike was taken from the downtown district.

Woodrow Zender of North Main street informed police yesterday that while he was at work Saturday night someone entered his bedroom and stole a table and a radio, valued at $25.

DAILY FEATURES ON THE RADIO

All programs are listed at Eastern Standard time.

MONDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
6:00 [illegible]	Big Sister	News	[illegible]
6:15 Musical Matinee	In Harmony	[illegible]	[illegible]
6:30 Sports	[illegible]	[illegible]	News [illegible]
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	World Today	[illegible]
7:00 News	Fred Waring	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:15 World News	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:30 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7:45 [illegible]	[illegible]		
8:00 Cavalcade	Cavalcade	[illegible]	News
8:15 "			[illegible]
8:30 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:45 "			[illegible]
9:00 [illegible]	[illegible]	Lux Radio Theatre	......
9:15 "			......
9:30 [illegible]	[illegible]		......
9:45 "			......
10:00 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
10:15 "			......
10:30 Information Please	Information Please	[illegible]	......
10:45 "			......
11:00 Fred Waring	News	News	......
11:15 Harkness	Vic and Sade	[illegible]	......
11:30 News Reporter	Buccaneers	[illegible]	......
11:45 Symphonette	[illegible]		......
11:00 News	News	News	......
11:15 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
11:30 [illegible] and News	Orchestra	Orchestra	......

TUESDAY (Day)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
7:00 Morning Melodies	[illegible]	News	[illegible]
7:30 [illegible]	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
8:00 Musical Clock	[illegible]	Know America	News
8:30 [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
9:00 Lora Lawton	Lora Lawton	Valiant Lady	News
9:30 Helpmate	Helpmate	[illegible]	[illegible]
10:00 Road of Life	Road of Life	[illegible]	News
10:30 Bright Horizon	[illegible]	Bright Horizon	News [illegible]
11:00 Morning's Musical	Aunt Jenny	Kate Smith	[illegible]
11:30 [illegible]	News	[illegible]	[illegible]
12:00 News	[illegible]	[illegible]	News
12:30 Livestock Mkt	News	News	[illegible]
1:00 Guiding Light	Guiding Light	[illegible]	[illegible]
1:30 World Light	World Light	[illegible]	News [illegible]
2:00 Woman of America	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2:30 Pepper Young	Pepper Young	[illegible]	News
3:00 Backstage Wife	Backstage Wife	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:30 Lorenzo Jones	Lorenzo Jones	P. M. News	News
4:00 Girl Marries	Girl Marries	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:30 Plain Bill	Plain Bill	[illegible]	News

TUESDAY (Night)

WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 760 KC	WHKC 640 KC
6:00 Personalities	Big Sister	News	Art Robinson
6:15 Matinee	In Harmony	Edwin C. Hill	Dance Band
6:30 Tom Manning	Lum & Abner	Music Shop	News, Music
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	World Today	Superman
7:00 Reporter	Fred Waring	Love a Mystery	Fulton Lewis
7:15 World News	News	Harry James	Sweeney Spts
7:30 Salute to Youth	Lum's Roar	[illegible] Orchestra	[illegible]
7:45 "	Bob St. John	Orchestra	News
8:00 Johnny Presents	Ginny Simms	Big Town	Dance Band
8:15			Fulton Oursler
8:30 Horace Heidt	Horace Heidt	Judy Canova	Santa Claus
8:45 "	"	"	Sign Off
9:00 Mystery Theater	Mat's Theater	Burns & Allen	......
9:15	"	"	......
9:30 Fibber McGee	Fibber McGee	Report to the	......
9:45 and Molly	and Molly	Nation	......
10:00 Bob Hope	Bob Hope	Variety	......
10:15	"	"	......
10:30 Red Skelton	Red Skelton	Amer. Melodies	......
10:45 "	"	Musical	......
11:00 Fred Waring	News	News	......
11:15 Harkness	Vic and Sade	Songs	......
11:30 News Reporter	Buccaneers	The Colonel	......
11:45 Symphonette	Golden Gate 4	"	......
11:00 News	News	News	
11:15 Sammy Watkins	Gregor Ziemer	Melodies	
11:30 Ray Shields	Orchestra	Dance Band	

WMRN—MARION

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MONDAY

Day—8:15 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 9:15 Morning Meditation; 10 Breakfast at Sardi's; 12:10 Friendly Farmer; 1:15 Lum and Abner; 2:15 Between The Bookends; 4:45 St. Mary High school Reporters.

Night—6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 8 Counter Spy; 9:30 Yankee Doodle Quiz; 10:15 Music You Want.

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

I KNEW that a good-natured [illegible] my father's question. But I also knew that he [illegible] and I smiled a bit [illegible] at him.

"[illegible], sir," he replied [illegible] "Glad to [illegible] it, Madge."

Hands Out Papers

I [illegible] the two pages [illegible] one side of the [illegible] paper [illegible] sheet, and the other on a [illegible] and held them out to him.

"Take your choice," I told [illegible] but he shook his head [illegible]ally.

"[illegible]," he said, and I [illegible] the [illegible].

"There are tricky to copy [illegible]," I [illegible], "and I am [illegible] you can [illegible] them faster than I can."

"I can try," he answered with a [illegible] grin at me, which, I [illegible] at the [illegible] of [illegible]. "I'll just take this over to the table by the window, if you don't mind," leaving the desk to Dicky, as I opened my lips to protest. "I'm not being chivalrous or unselfish. I like the light there better."

My father waited until we both were seated and ready for work before he vouchsafed us any explanation of his request.

Spencer Explains

"I would not need two copies of this," he said, "except that I want Jack and old Professor Diswell down there at the hideaway to see these cryptograms. They evidently were copied on that paper from the pages Ruth Hayes stole from Jack. But I know that while she did not get the key to the whole thing, which would have been irreparable, the loss of the pages she did abstract has slowed Jack's work up."

I think Dicky's face and mine both betrayed the mystification which is our whenever we hear about Jack's cryptograms, or even think of them. That they mask some tremendous discovery which Jack is working out for the benefit of our country, and for which the international gang of conspirators to which Milner, Ruth Hayes, and Redfield belong is searching, we know. But beyond that we have no knowledge whatever.

My father's face suddenly twisted into a sardonic smile.

"I am as much at sea as you are," he said with irritating telepathy. "Never has Jack given me any real idea of what he is doing, just hints that the final result of his work would be of the greatest value to our country, but a boomerang to us if it got into enemy hands.

Only Confidante

"Old Professor Diswell is his only confidante and helper," my father went on, "and I think Jack only confided in him because Diswell is an authority on cryptograms, and Jack cannot work without him. But I do not believe Diswell knows anything that Jack can possibly keep from him. Your brother-cousin is a lone wolf, Margaret, if there ever was one."

"I know that," I said slowly. "But—"

"But what?" my father asked a bit sharply as I stopped.

"I know Professor Diswell very well," I said. "I have worked with him. He is an autocrat, and Jack, as a former pupil, never would gainsay him. Either the professor would have to know everything there is to know about Jack's secret, or he would refuse to give a single bit of help. I am sure he knows the whole thing, but the most diabolical tortures could not wring a syllable from him."

Spencer Agrees

My father looked at me for a second, and then nodded.

"I imagine you are right," he said. "And if you had not so sagaciously rescued him that day, I am afraid the old fellow would have found out how diabolic tortures can be."

I shivered at the memory his words brought up—the faces of the old professor and of my brother-cousin, who were bound, gagged and propped against the wall of an inner room in the old professor's house while one of the gangsters, made up as the old servant, tried to trick me into believing he was in reality Professor Diswell.

"I know it is a painful memory," my father said, and again I felt that he was reading my mind. "But the best way to forget it is to get to work on that copying. Steve will be here at the door before we know it."

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DICKY and I took the [illegible] and our pencils—and fell to work on the transcribing of the papers which I already had copied from the folded thin paper in Stephen Redfield's identification disk. But this time my work was easier—Dicky had the page with the cryptograms—and I was not too absorbed to hear the shrilling of the telephone a few minutes after we had begun.

Spencer Answers

My father answered the telephone, and his side of the conversation was a series of monosyllables:

"Yes, Phil? What? Good! Yes. He has left? We will watch for him. Thank you! Good-bye."

He hung up the telephone and spoke to us, although we both had our heads docilely down over our work, giving no indication of having heard the conversation.

"Phil says Redfield has left the theater. He says the guard said Steve was raging when the dressing rooms were barred, and that, as soon as access was permitted him, he fairly raced for his dressing room, slammed the door, and remained in it for two or three minutes.

"Then he went to Nancy Carew's dressing room, and asked her to give him a needle and some strong thread.

"Of course Nancy knew why he wished the things, and she promptly offered to [illegible] piece of [illegible]. But he said [illegible] think of [illegible] took the needle and [illegible] to his dressing room [illegible] with the needle and [illegible]. Then he left the theater, [illegible] the time he went [illegible].

No Longer There

"[illegible] Dicky's [illegible] immediately after [illegible] father [illegible] with its pencil outline [illegible], which he [illegible] the mirror was no longer [illegible]. So we can conclude that [illegible], if perhaps [illegible] needed, the [illegible] with its [illegible] disk is once more around [illegible] body."

"We also can [illegible]," my father finished, "that he will not be long getting [illegible]. By the time he will be at the apartment we have decided he is [illegible] over to Milner, and he won't spend much time packing, counting on getting the rest of his things later."

"That means you'd like us to speed up the tempo," Dicky said. "Well, I'll be through in [illegible] seven minutes. What about you, Madge?"

"Not longer," I said, not lifting my eyes from my work, and my father's assenting comment was cordial.

Spencer Approves

"That's splendid!" he said. "You'll be all through by the time Hanson telephones."

But Hanson, the new manager of the Lansfield, did not telephone.

Instead, he knocked at the outer door less than a minute after Dicky and I had laid down our pencils, checked each on the other's work, and pronounced it successfully done.

When my father opened the door, the rotund little man was almost breathless in his haste to do his errand and be gone again.

"I cannot telephone anything to you directly because of Milner," he said. "It is a good idea, of course, to have him in the office on that work Mr. Veritzen mapped out. It keeps him busy, and he cannot get away. But, on the other hand, he is watching me so closely that I thought it best to come to you directly with what I have to say. And I have instructed the room clerk to notify you directly when Redfield checks in, as soon as he notifies me. I have told him I will simply say, 'Yes, I see,' when he telephones me that Redfield has arrived, and that he will tell Milner, when he makes an inquiry, that Redfield has not as yet come into the hotel.

"Milner has been bedeviling me to find out the number of the suite Redfield is to have," Hanson went on. "I have told him that so far I have been unable to assign one to him because of the rush of reservations we are having. But as soon as you are through with him, and telephone me to that effect, I will go out to see the room clerk, and suddenly discover the one that Redfield is already occupying. I hope all this meets with your approval, sir."

His voice was anxious, deferential, yet it had a dignity which Milner's unctuous suavity never had possessed.

"Indeed it does," my father assured him. "And I shall notify you in three words when we have finished with Redfield. I shall say simply, 'We are through,' and you may say, 'Certainly, Mr. Smith, or Jones, or Robinson'—whatever name comes first into your head. I shall understand."

"Then I will get back to Milner," Hanson said, moving toward the door.

My father let him out, and came back to his chair with a hopeful, "Well, it can't be long now!" And, indeed, it was less than five minutes when the telephone rang again, and the Chief, answering and listening, said only "Thank you," before hanging up the receiver and facing us a bit dramatically, as he sometimes does in making an important announcement.

"Redfield has just checked in," he said. "We'll give him time to get up to his room, and, then, Mary, are you ready to play your role?"

The Stars Say—

For Tuesday, Dec. 28

[illegible] presentation [illegible] develop[illegible] attack [illegible] swift moving [illegible]

A child born on this day may be endowed with much [illegible] skill and the opportunity to make the best of [illegible] but it must shake off proclivities to [illegible] or introspection.

CHOB SISSON DIES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27—Funeral services for Charles H. (Chob) Sisson, U. S. marshal for the southern Ohio district, will be held at a funeral chapel here Tuesday at 2 p. m. Sisson, a native of Nelsonville, died Saturday night of pneumonia. He was a former state amateur welterweight wrestling champion and was a pardon and parole investigator for former Gov. Vic Donahey.

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Treating Parasites

I HAVE HAD about fifty letters from [illegible] different spots asking for treatment for pinworm. Its widespread incidence is probably due to the wartime dislocation of home life so children are left at home to shift for themselves.

The pinworm is an animal parasite which [illegible] the human intestine mostly of children. It is extremely small, about the length and diameter, as the name implies, of an [illegible] pin from which the head has been removed.

To combat the infection, the parents should get it out of their heads that all you have to do is "give" the child a medicine and all the trouble will be over. As in the case of [illegible] intestinal parasites, a cure is a full time job for several weeks and requires several different maneuvers.

It also depends on a knowledge of the life history of the parasite. The pinworm adults live in the first part of the large bowel of a child and in the appendix.

Often they crowd the appendix so that the symptoms resemble appendicitis and the appendix has to be removed. When the female is about to lay her eggs she lets go her hold on the bowel mucosa and migrates down the intestine, emerging through the anus and laying the eggs on the skin around the anus. These cause intense itching, which is the sign that usually calls attention to the possibility of pinworm infection.

Then the child scratches, gets its fingernails full of pinworm eggs, puts its fingers in its mouth and swallows them and re-infestation occurs.

Treatment of Pinworm.

So treatment consists of: (1) Smoothing down the perianal skin and killing all the parasites embedded there. (2) Changing the sheets every night for a week, and boiling the used sheets for at least 10 minutes.

A dilute solution (half and half) of tincture of iodine should be swabbed on the skin around the anus, and then the inflamed part covered with calmitol ointment or some other soothing salve. Repeat every other morning for a week.

(3) Rid the intestinal tract of the parasites. The best drug for this is gentian violet Medicinal in the form of Seal-Ins or Enteric coated tablets. The dose is one sixth of a grain for every year of age, daily until relief is announced. The treatment should be given to all infected persons in a family or environmental group and even to suspects. Otherwise there will be repeated infestation.

Questions and Answers.

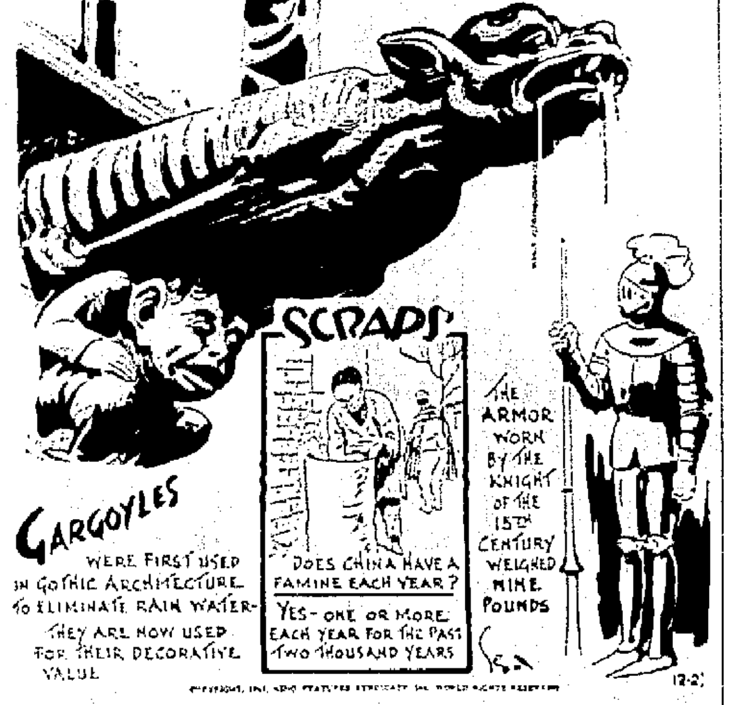
E. F. S.: Is there any known cure or treatment for gallstones?

Answer: Certainly. The only sure method of complete cure is by operation, but it is one of the safest and most frequently performed in surgery. Many cases, however, can be carried along under medical treatment which includes a morning dose of salts before breakfast and a mild diet with occasional use of a hot water bag over the edge of the right ribs when the attack gets bad.

Attar of roses, a perfume base, is so valuable to the rose oil industry of Bulgaria that it is deposited in banks.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



GARGOYLES WERE FIRST USED IN GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE TO ELIMINATE RAIN WATER- THEY ARE NOW USED FOR THEIR DECORATIVE VALUE
SCRAPS
DOES CHINA HAVE A FAMINE EACH YEAR?
YES- ONE OR MORE EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST TWO THOUSAND YEARS
THE ARMOR WORN BY THE KNIGHT OF THE 15TH CENTURY WEIGHED NINE POUNDS
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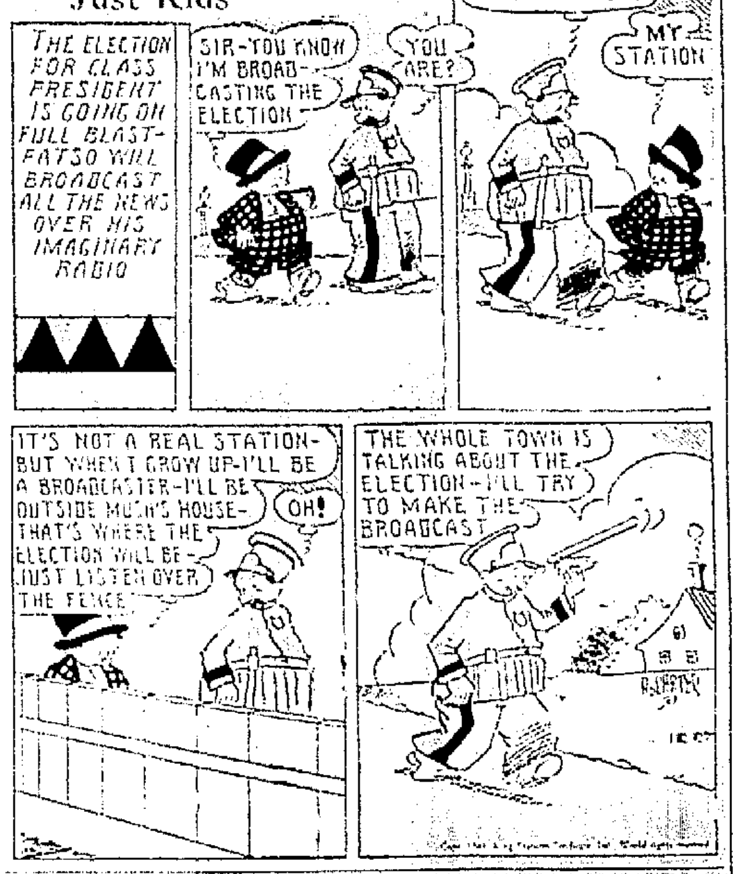
Just Kids



THE ELECTION FOR CLASS PRESIDENT IS GOING ON FULL BLAST- FATSO WILL BROADCAST ALL THE NEWS OVER HIS IMAGINARY RADIO
SIR-YOU KNOW I'M BROADCASTING THE ELECTION-
YOU ARE?
WHAT STATION?
MY STATION
IT'S NOT A REAL STATION- BUT WHEN I GROW UP-I'LL BE A BROADCASTER-I'LL BE OUTSIDE MUGH'S HOUSE- THAT'S WHERE THE ELECTION WILL BE- JUST LISTEN OVER THE FENCE
OH!
THE WHOLE TOWN IS TALKING ABOUT THE ELECTION-I'LL TRY TO MAKE THE BROADCAST
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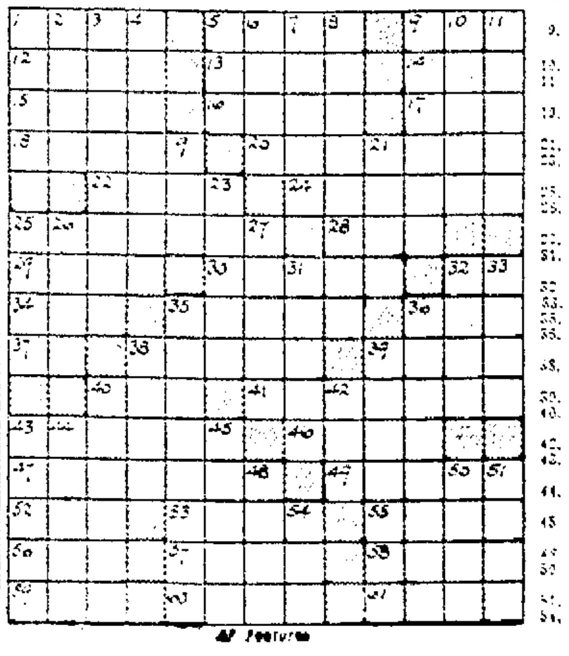
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. English river
5. Public vehicles
9. Chain
12. Characteristic fruit of the gourd family
13. Wings
14. Fuss
15. Native metals
16. Soft mineral
17. Front of the foot
18. Arrows
20. Trays
22. Region
23. Large nets
25. Gives back
27. Male [illegible]
29. Areola
30. Quiet
31. Like
34. Roam about
35. Tired
36. Mineral spring
37. Exclamation
38. City in Vermont
39. Encloses: poetic
40. Thickness
41. Rascally
43. Water bottle
45. Always
47. Stir up
49. Obliterate
52. Gypsy
53. Hindu deity
55. Century plant
56. Anger
57. Style of poetry
58. Give information
59. Exclude
60. Nerve network
61. Whirlpool

DOWN
1. Footless animal
2. Feminine name
3. Worked
4. Quack medicine
5. Feline animal
6. Word of sorrow
7. Large bundles
8. Surreptitiously
9. Protection for an invention
10. Worship
11. Kind of loam deposit
19. East Indian weight
21. Small bottle
23. Genus of geese
24. European city
26. Greenland settlement
27. Absolute
31. Goddess of peace
32. Monkeys
33. Girdle
35. Foot traveler
36. Moved in a helical curve
38. Tell thoughtlessly
39. Glutinized
40. Elementary reader
42. Salutation
43. South American Indian
44. Greek market place
45. Public storehouse
47. Shut out
50. Live [illegible] for [illegible]
51. Wings
54. Playing card



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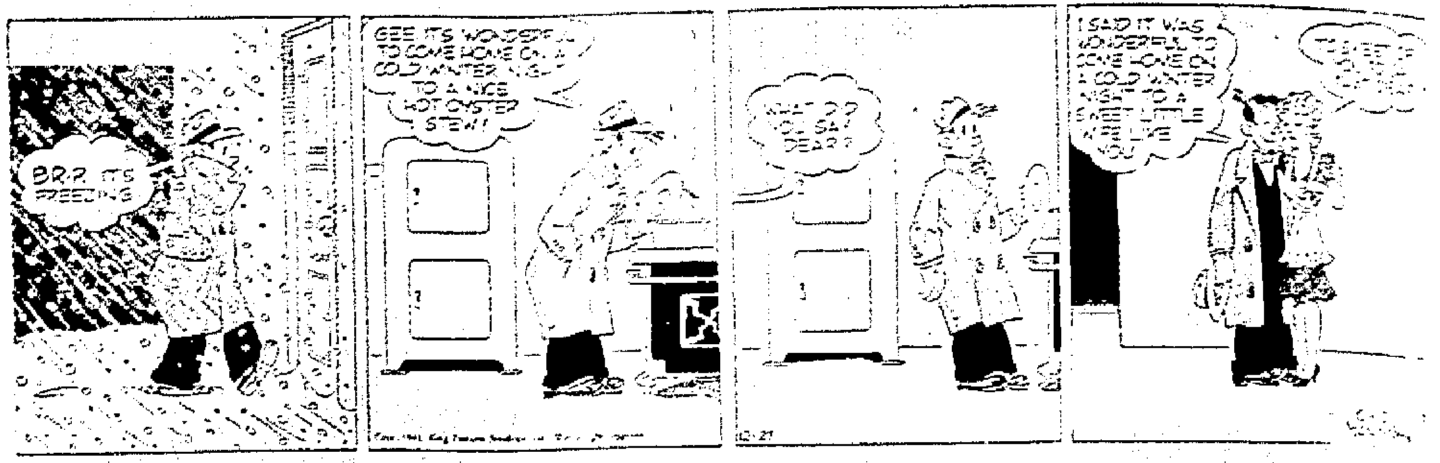
Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

In order to maintain continuity in "Tim Tyler" and "Flash Gordon," both Saturday and today's strips appear today. To provide space "Tillie the Toiler" and "Bringing Up Father," are omitted. Publication of both will be resumed tomorrow. Double use of "Tim Tyler" and "Flash Gordon," is necessitated by the Christmas holiday when no Star was published.

Blondie

By Chic Young



BR-R IT'S FREEZING
GEE IT'S WONDERFUL TO COME HOME ON A COLD WINTER NIGHT TO A NICE HOT OYSTER STEW!
WHAT DID YOU SAY DEAR?
I SAID IT WAS WONDERFUL TO COME HOME ON A COLD WINTER NIGHT TO A SWEET LITTLE WIFE LIKE YOU
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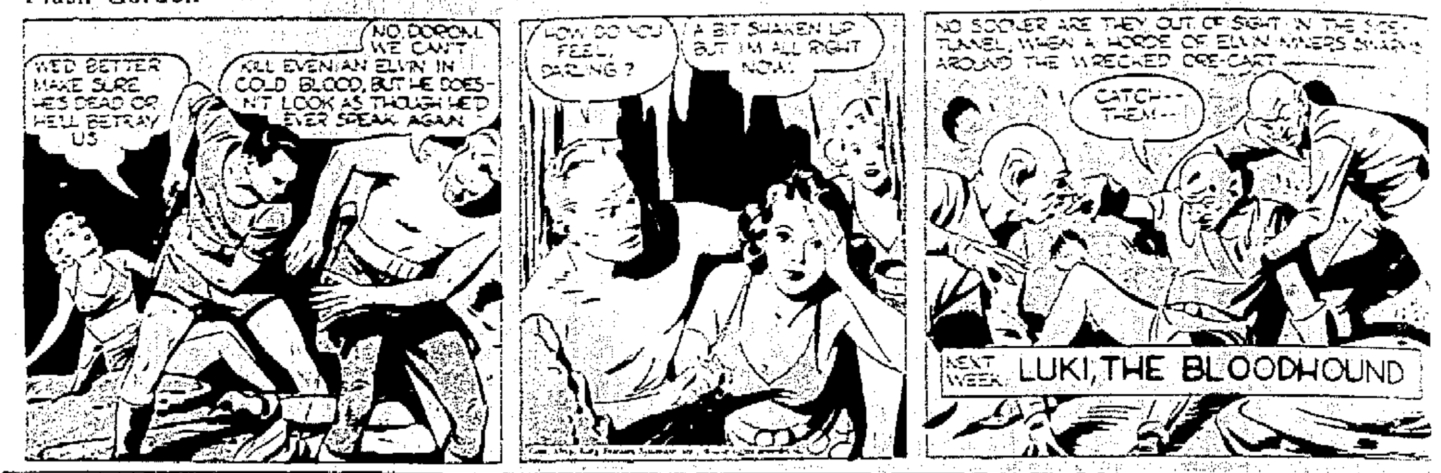
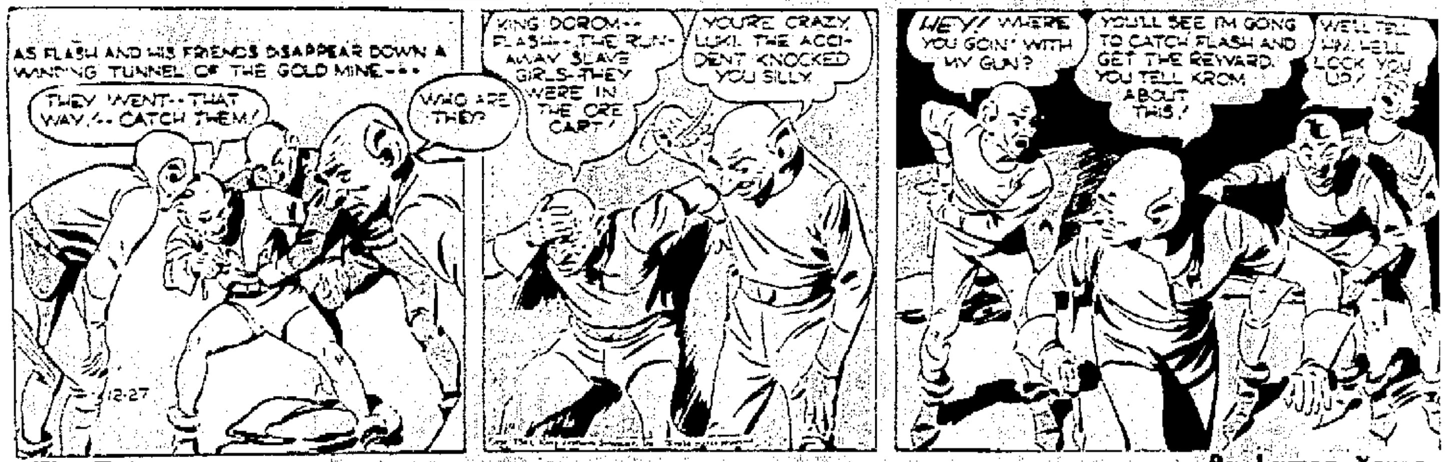
Flash Gordon



WE'D BETTER MAKE SURE HE'S DEAD OR HE'LL BETRAY US
NO, DOROM! WE CAN'T KILL EVEN AN ELVIN IN COLD BLOOD, BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK AS THOUGH HE'D EVER SPEAK AGAIN
HOW DO YOU FEEL, DARLING?
A BIT SHAKEN UP BUT I'M ALL RIGHT NOW.
NO SOONER ARE THEY OUT OF SIGHT IN THE SIDE-TUNNEL, WHEN A HORDE OF ELVIN MINERS SWARMS AROUND THE WRECKED ORE-CART
CATCH—THEM—
NEXT WEEK LUKI, THE BLOODHOUND



AS FLASH AND HIS FRIENDS DISAPPEAR DOWN A WINDING TUNNEL OF THE GOLD MINE—
THEY WENT—THAT WAY!—CATCH THEM!
WHO ARE THEY?
KING DOROM—FLASH—THE RUNAWAY SLAVE GIRLS—THEY WERE IN THE ORE CART!
YOU'RE CRAZY, LUKI. THE ACCIDENT KNOCKED YOU SILLY.
HEY! WHERE YOU GOIN' WITH MY GUN?
YOU'LL SEE I'M GOING TO CATCH FLASH AND GET THE REWARD. YOU TELL KROM ABOUT THIS!
WE'LL TELL HIM. WE'LL LOCK YOU UP
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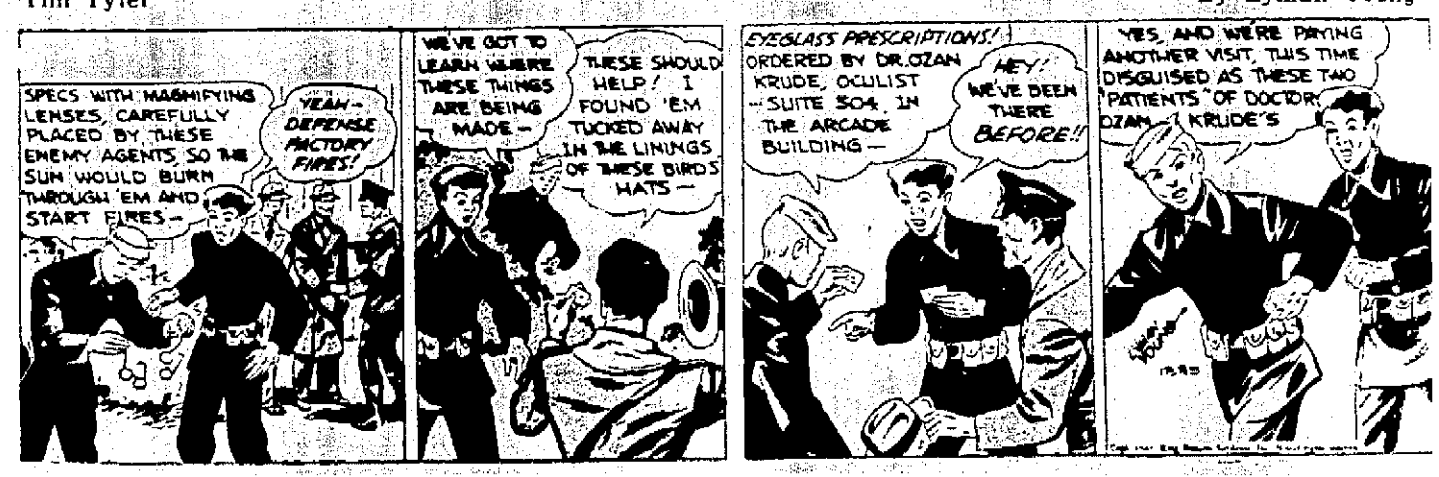
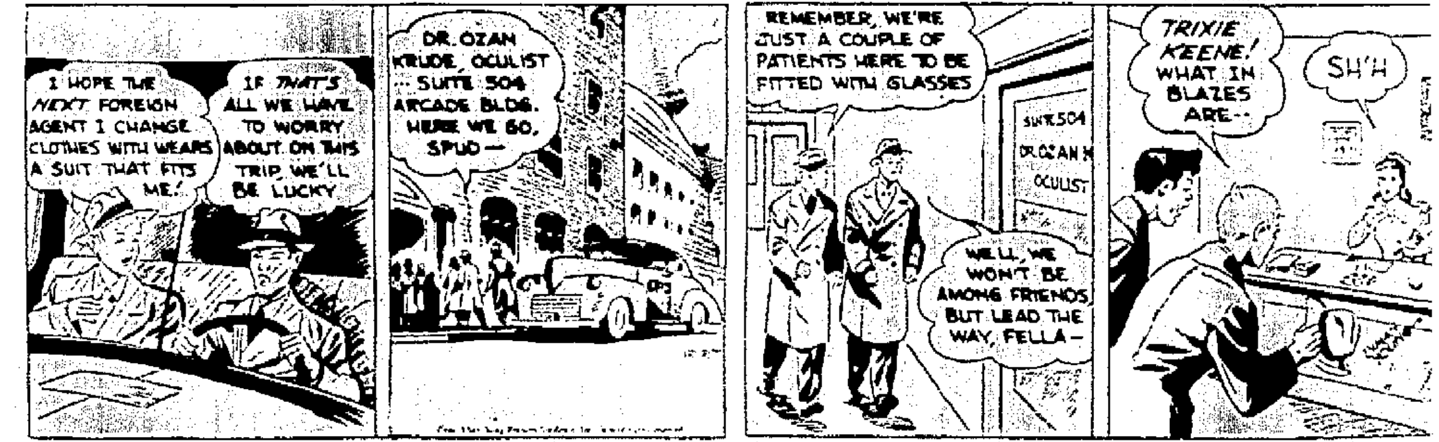
Tim Tyler

By Lyman Young

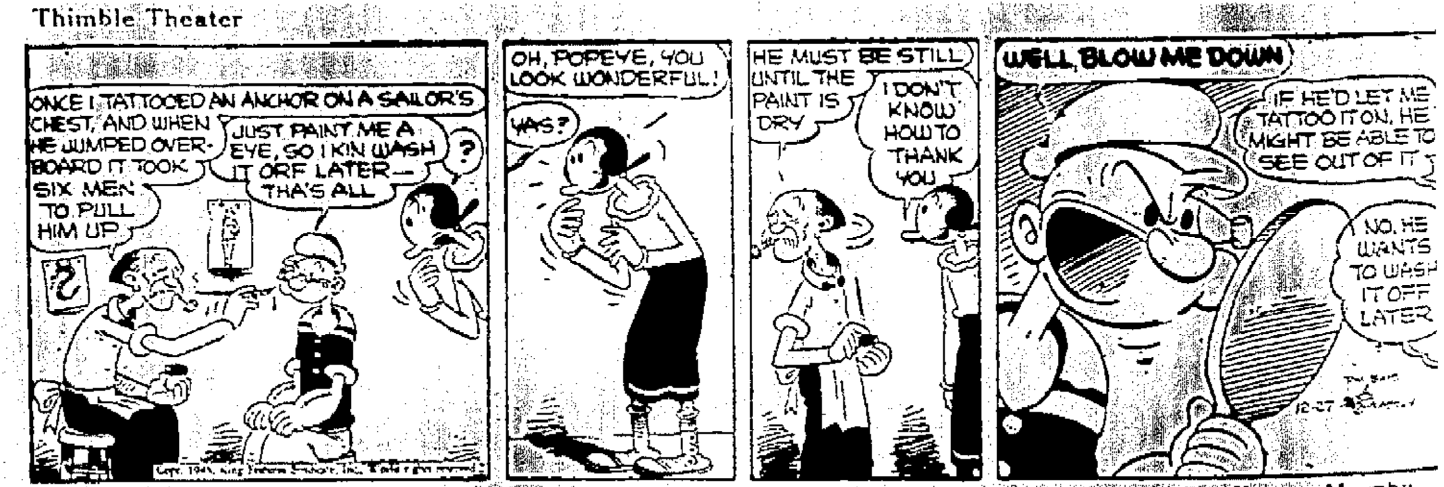


SPECS WITH MAGNIFYING LENSES, CAREFULLY PLACED BY THESE ENEMY AGENTS SO THE SUN WOULD BURN THROUGH 'EM AND START FIRES—
YEAH—DEFENSE FACTORY FIRES!
WE'VE GOT TO LEARN WHERE THESE THINGS ARE BEING MADE—
THESE SHOULD HELP! I FOUND 'EM TUCKED AWAY IN THE LININGS OF THESE BIRDS' HATS—
EYEGLASS PRESCRIPTIONS! ORDERED BY DR. OZAN KRUDE, OCULIST —SUITE 504, IN THE ARCADE BUILDING—
HEY! WE'VE BEEN THERE BEFORE!!
YES, AND WE'RE PAYING ANOTHER VISIT, THIS TIME DISGUISED AS THESE TWO "PATIENTS" OF DOCTOR OZAN KRUDE'S



I HOPE THE NEXT FOREIGN AGENT I CHANGE CLOTHES WITH WEARS A SUIT THAT FITS ME!
IF THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ON THIS TRIP WE'LL BE LUCKY
DR. OZAN KRUDE, OCULIST —SUITE 504 ARCADE BLDG. HERE WE GO, SPUD—
REMEMBER, WE'RE JUST A COUPLE OF PATIENTS HERE TO BE FITTED WITH GLASSES
SUITE 504
DR. OZAN K
OCULIST
WELL, WE WON'T BE AMONG FRIENDS, BUT LEAD THE WAY, FELLA—
TRIXIE KEENE! WHAT IN BLAZES ARE—
SH'H

Thimble Theater



ONCE I TATTOOED AN ANCHOR ON A SAILOR'S CHEST, AND WHEN HE JUMPED OVERBOARD IT TOOK SIX MEN TO PULL HIM UP
JUST PAINT ME A EYE, SO I KIN WASH IT ORF LATER— THA'S ALL
?
OH, POPEYE, YOU LOOK WONDERFUL!
WAS?
HE MUST BE STILL UNTIL THE PAINT IS DRY
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU
WELL, BLOW ME DOWN
IF HE'D LET ME TATTOO IT ON, HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE OUT OF IT
NO, HE WANTS TO WASH IT OFF LATER
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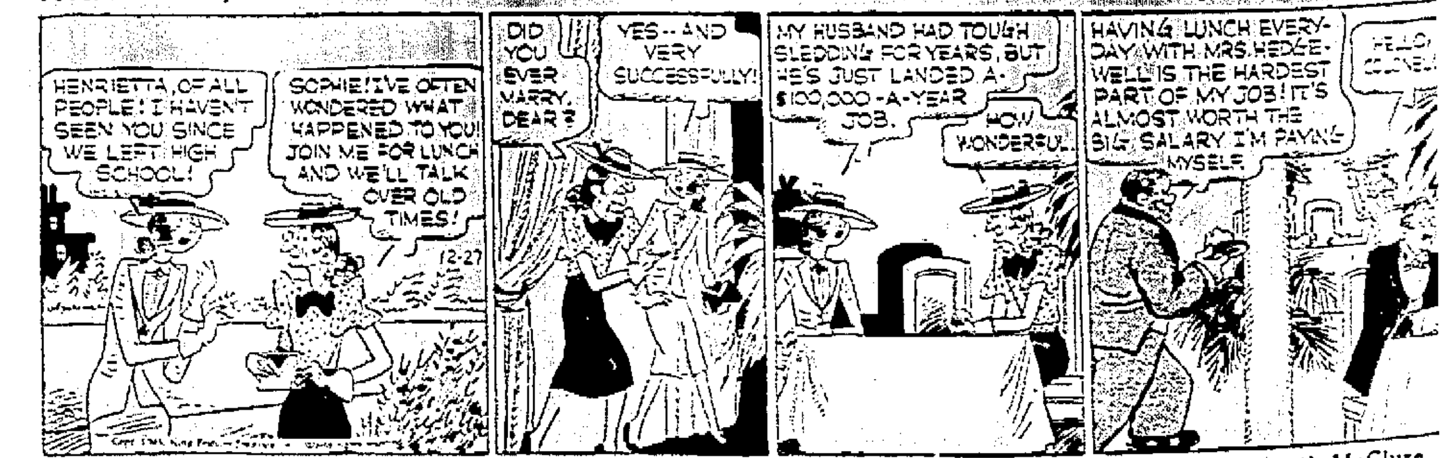
Toots and Casper

By Jimmy Murphy



HENRIETTA, OF ALL PEOPLE! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE LEFT HIGH SCHOOL!
SOPHIE! I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU! JOIN ME FOR LUNCH AND WE'LL TALK OVER OLD TIMES!
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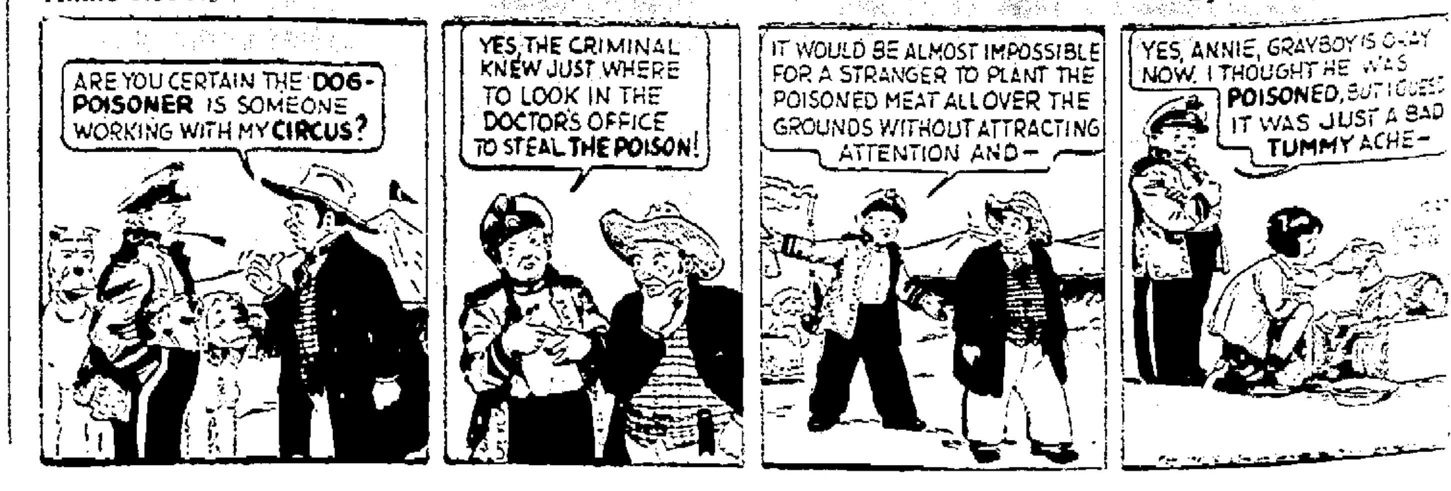
DID YOU EVER MARRY, DEAR?
YES—AND VERY SUCCESSFULLY!
MY HUSBAND HAD TOUGH SLEDDING FOR YEARS, BUT HE'S JUST LANDED A $100,000-A-YEAR JOB.
HOW WONDERFUL
HAVING LUNCH EVERYDAY WITH MRS. HEDGEWELL IS THE HARDEST PART OF MY JOB! IT'S ALMOST WORTH THE BIG SALARY I'M PAYING MYSELF
HELLO, COLONEL

Annie Rooney

By Darrell McClure



ARE YOU CERTAIN THE DOG-POISONER IS SOMEONE WORKING WITH MY CIRCUS?
YES, THE CRIMINAL KNEW JUST WHERE TO LOOK IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE TO STEAL THE POISON!
IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR A STRANGER TO PLANT THE POISONED MEAT ALL OVER THE GROUNDS WITHOUT ATTRACTING ATTENTION AND—
YES, ANNIE, GRAYBOY IS O-KAY NOW. I THOUGHT HE WAS POISONED, BUT I GUESS IT WAS JUST A BAD TUMMY ACHE—